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THE General Conference of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, at its session in May, 1889, ordered,—

"That a small hymnal, adapted to general church purposes, be published soon."

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INTRODUCTION.

THE General Conference of 1889 ordered the publication of a hymnal that should be fully adapted to the needs of our church. In compliance with these instructions, the publishing agent, Rev. W. J. Shuey, arranged for its issue. Rev. E. S. Lorenz, well and favorably known throughout the Church. was asked to edit it, and with the assistance of a thoroughly competent committee, has accomplished his task. I have carefully examined it in every part, and cannot see where any improvement can be made. It is pre-eminently a United Brethren Hymn-Book, providing as it does for every phase of our characteristic church life. It combines the solidity and stateliness of the standard hymns of the ages, with the life and sprightliness of the modern gospel songs. The most recent songs are here for the young people, while the older members of the Church will hail with delight the reappearance of old songs dear to the hearts of many of us, because they are precious and good and because our mothers sang them. Meeting every need of the public service, revival and social meetings, the Sunday-school, and the family, I can most cheerfully recommend this collection of hymns to our people, and trust that it will speedily be permitted to bring its help and blessing into every United Bretnren church in our broad land, and beyond the seas, and that it will prove one of the many tender ties that unite our widely scattered members. J. WEAVER.

Senior Bishop

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PREFACE.

To be useful, a hymnal must express the peculiar type of Christianity characterizing the denomination it is to serve. The Church of the United Brethren in Christ emphasizes the necessity of Christian experience—experimental religion, the fathers would have phrased it—and recognizes revival effort as the characteristic phase of its church activity; hence, its hymnat must furnish ample expression for its full and varied Christian experience and large facilities for revival work. In attempting to do this, the other phases of church life, which it has in common with other denominations, have not been forgotten or ignored, and it is hoped this collection of hymns and songs will be found as full and symmetrical as the church life it seeks to express.

In order to meet the needs of the many stages of literary and musical culture, hymns and tunes of the highest artistic merit stand side by side with songs whose practical value and spiritual purpose must atone for lack of literary and musical grace.

Doubtless many favorites will be missed from these pages, but the body of popular sacred songs is so large and rich that it was impossible to include everything desirable in so small a volume.

Typographical beauty has often been sacrificed to practical needs. The words are inserted in the music wherever possible. Alternative tunes may be found on the same or opposite pages. A line drawn through a page indicates that the music for the hymn or hymns below it is found on the opposite page.

To the many brethren, whose number makes personal mention impossible, who kindly responded to a call for suggestions and advice, the thanks of the editor are due. While all could not be accepted, they have been very helpful, and have had large influence in giving character to the book. The valuable assistance furnished by the Advisory Committee deserves most kindly and nearty recognition. The owners of the many valuable copyright songs, in connection with which their names severally appear, will accept thanks for the kindness which so greatly enriches these pages.

That this volume will prove an effective instrument in the hands of the workers of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ for the accomplishment of great and lasting good, and bring to many hearts the same comfort and joy which its preparation brought to that of the editor, is his earnest hope and prayer.

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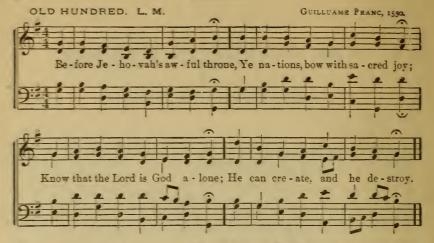
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3 Psalm 100.

Before Jehovah's awful throne,
Ye nations, bow with sacred joy;
Know that the Lord is God alone;
He can create, and he destroy.

- 2 His sovereign power, without our aid, Made us of clay, and formed us men; And when like wandering sheep we strayed, He brought us to his fold again.
- 3 We are his people, we his care— Our souls, and all our mortal frame; What lasting honors shall we rear, Almighty Maker, to thy name?
- 4 We'll crowd thy gates with thankful songs, High as the heavens our voices raise; And earth, with her ten thousand tongues, Shall fill thy courts with sounding praise.
- 5 Wide as the world is thy command; Vast as eternity thy love; Firm as a rock thy truth shall stand

Firm as a rock thy truth shall stand, When rolling years shall cease to move. Isaac Watts.

4 All Men Invited to Praise God.
FROM all that dwell below the skies,
Let the Creator's praise arise;
Let the Redeemer's name be sung,
Through every land, by every tongue.

2 Eternal are thy mercies, Lord; Eternal truth attends thy word; Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore, Till suns shall rise and set no more.

3 Your lofty themes, ye mortals, bring; In songs of praise divinely sing; The great salvation loud proclaim, And shout for joy the Savior's name.

4 In every land begin the song;
To every land the strains belong;
In cheerful sounds all voices raise,
And fill the world with loudest praise.

ISAAC WATTS, 1752.

Psalm 103. (8)

AWAKE, my soul, awake my tongue, My God demands the grateful song; Let all my inmost powers record The wondrous mercy of the Lord.

- 2 Divinely free his mercy flows, Forgives my sins, allays my woes, And bids approaching death remove, And crowns me with indulgent love.
- 3 His mercy, with unchanging rays, Forever shines, while time decays: And children's children shall record The truth and goodness of the Lord. 4 While all his works his praise proclaim, And men and angels bless his name.

And men and angels bless his name, Oh, let my heart, my life, my tongue Attend, and join the blissful song!

Anne Steele, 1760.

6 Drzology.

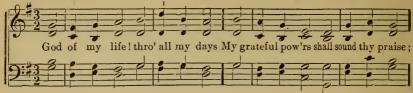
PRAISE God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Thos. Ken.

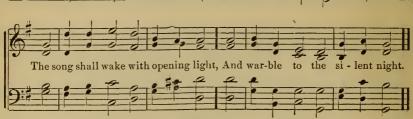




LOWELL MASON, 1832.

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9 Life-long Praise.

God of my life! through all my days My grateful powers shall sound thy praise; The song shall wake with opening light, And warble to the silent night.

- 2 When anxious cares would break my rest, And griefs would tear my throbbing breast, Thy tuneful praises, raised on high, Shall check the murmur and the sigh.
- 3 When death o'er nature shall prevail, And all its powers of language fail, Joy thro' my swimming eyes shall break, And mean the thanks I cannot speak.
- 4 Soon shall I learn th' exalted strains, Which echo o'er the heavenly plains, And emulate, with joy unknown, The glowing seraphs round thy throne.

 Philip Dodrkidge, 1740.

10 Psalm 106. (15)

Он, render thanks to God above, The fountain of eternal love; Whose mercy firm, through ages past, Hath stood, and shall forever last.

- 2 Who can his mighty deeds express, Not only vast—but numberless? What mortal eloquence can raise His tribute of immortal praise?
- 3 Extend to me that favor, Lord, Thou to thy chosen dost afford; When thou return'st to set them free, wet thy salvation visit me.

TATE-BRADY.

11 God Revealed in Christ.

Now to the Lord, a noble song! Awake, my soul! awake, my tongué, Hosanna to th' eternal name, And all his boundless love proclaim.

- 2 See where it shines in Jesus' face,— The brightest image of his grace! God, in the person of his Son, Has all his mightiest works outdone.
- 3 Grace!—'t is a sweet, a charming theme; My thoughts rejoice at Jesus' name: Ye angels! dwell upon the sound; Ye heavens! reflect it to the ground.
- 4 Oh! may I live to reach the place, Where he unveils his lovely face, Where all his beauties you behold, And sing his name to harps of gold.

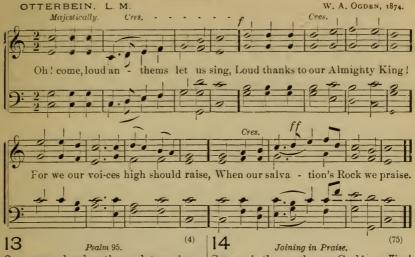
 | ISAAC WATTS, 1707.

12 Unceasing Praise (13)

My God! my King! thy various praise Shall fill the remnant of my days; Thy grace employ my humble tongue, Till death and glory raise the song.

- 2 The wings of every hour shall bear Some thankful tribute to thine ear; And every setting sun shall see New works of duty, done for thee.
- 3 But who can speak thy wondrous deeds? Thy greatness all our thoughts exceeds; Vast and unsearchable thy ways—Vast and immortal be thy praise.

 Isaac Watts, 1719.



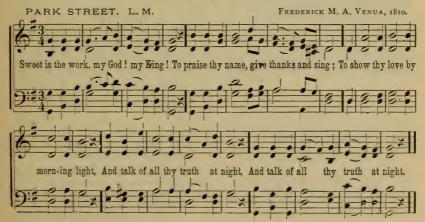
OH, come, loud anthems let us sing, Loud thanks to our Almighty King! For we our voices high should raise, When our salvation's Rock we praise.

2 Into his presence let us haste, To thank him for his favors past; To him address, in joyful songs, The praise that to his name belongs.

3 Oh, let us to his courts repair, And bow with adoration there; Down on our knees, devoutly, all Before the Lord, our Maker, fall. NAHUM TATE, 1696. SWEET is the work, my God! my King: To praise thy name, give thanks and sing; To show thy love by morning light, And talk of all thy truth at night.

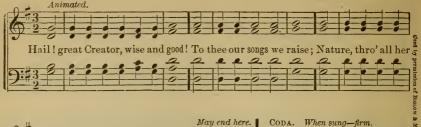
2 Sweet is the day of sacred rest; No mortal care shall seize my breast; O may my heart in tune be found, Like David's harp of solemn sound.

3 My heart shall triumph in the Lord, And bless his works, and bless his word; Thy works of grace, how bright they shine! How deep thy counsels! how divine!





W. B. BRADBURY.





15 The Goodness of God in his Works. (2)

HAIL! great Creator, wise and good! To thee our songs we raise; Nature, through all her various scenes, Invites us to thy praise.

- 2 At morning, noon, and evening mild, Fresh wonders strike our view; And, while we gaze, our hearts exult With transports ever new.
- 3 Thy glory beams in every star, Which gilds the gloom of night; And decks the smiling face of morn With rays of cheerful light.
- 4 And while, in all thy wondrous ways,
 Thy varied love we see;
 Oh, may our hearts, great God, be led
 Through all thy works to thee.

 ANON., 1795.

16 Praise at all Times. (27)

My soul shall praise thee, O my God, Through all my mortal days, And in eternity prolong Thy vast, thy boundless praise.

2 In every smiling, happy hour, Be this my sweet employ; Thy praise refines my earthly bliss, And heightens all my joy. 3 When anxious grief and gloomy care Afflict my throbbing breast,

My tongue shall learn to speak thy praise, And lull each pain to rest.

4 Nor shall my tongue alone proclaim
The honors of my God;

My life, with all its active powers, Shall spread thy praise abroad.

5 And when these lips shall cease to move, When death shall close these eyes, My soul shall then to nobler heights, Of joy and transport rise.

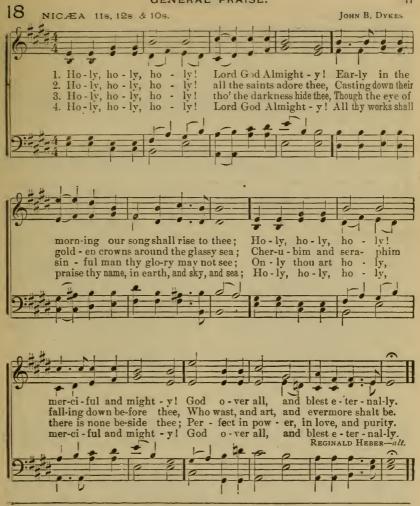
O. Heginbotham.

17 Psalm 66. (24)

LIFT up to God the voice of praise,
Whose breath our souls inspired;
Loud, and more loud the anthem raise,
With grateful ardor fired.

- 2 Lift up to God the voice of praise, Whose goodness, passing thought, Loads every minute as it flies, With benefits unsought.
- 3 Lift up to God the voice of praise, From whom salvation flows, Who sent his Son, our souls to save From everlasting woes.
- 4 Lift up to God the voice of praise, For hope's transporting ray, Which lights, through darkest shades of death, To realms of endless day.

 RALPH WARDLAW, 1803.



19 Pealm 95. (18)

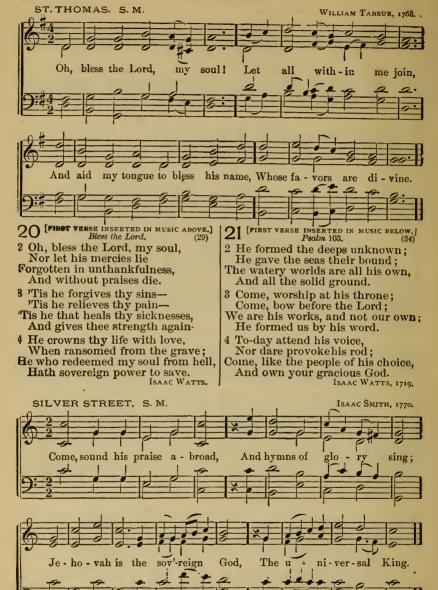
SING to the Lord Jehovah's name, And in his strength rejoice; When his salvation is our theme, Exalted be our voice.

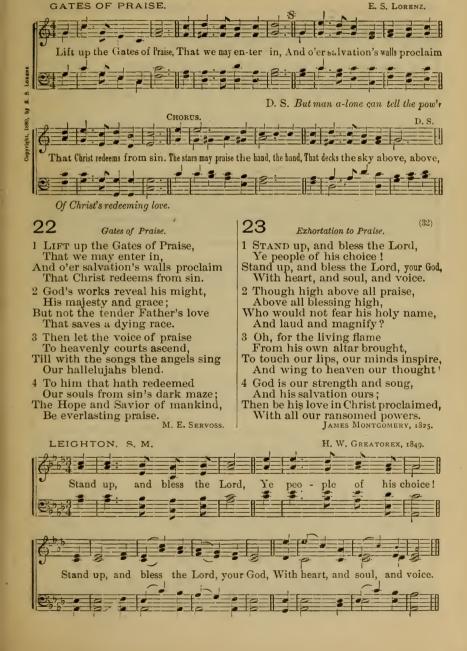
With thanks approach his awful sight, And psalms of honor sing;

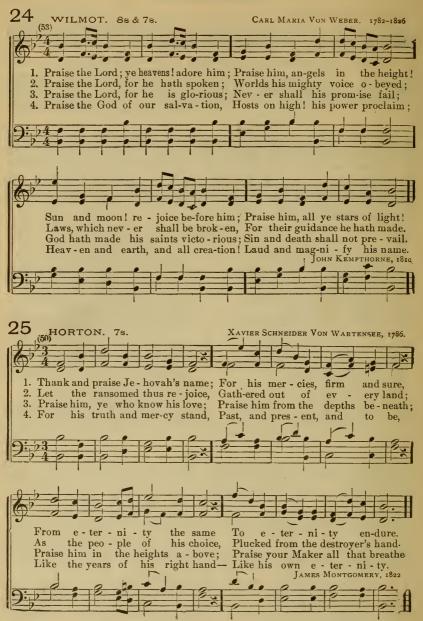
The Lord's a God of boundless might— The whole creation's King.

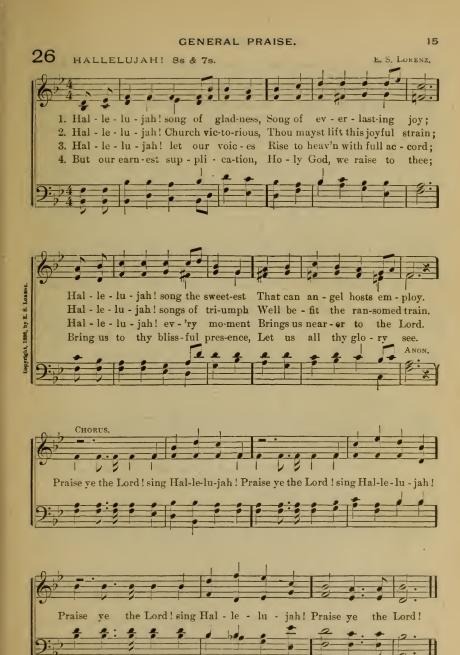
- 3 Come, and with humble souls adore; Come, kneel before his face;
- Oh, may the creatures of his power Be children of his grace!
 - 4 Now is the time—he bends his ear, And waits for your request;
 - Come. lest he rouse his wrath, and swear, "Ye shan not see my rest."

ISAAC WATTS, 1719.

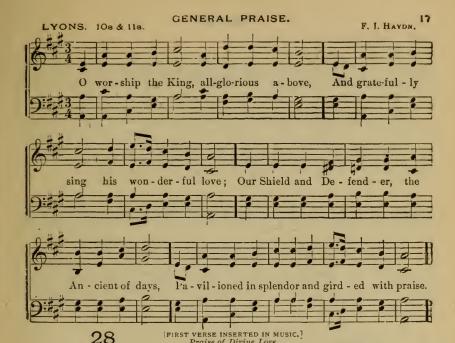












Praise of Divine Love.

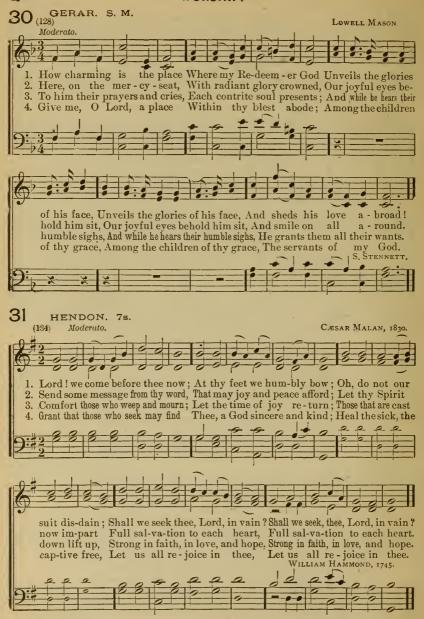
2 Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air, it shines in the light; It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain, And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain. 3 Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, In thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail; Thy mercies, how tender! how firm to the end, Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend! 4 Our Father and God, how faithful thy love! While angels delight to hymn thee above, The humbler creation, though feeble their lays, With true adoration shall lisp to thy praise.
SIR ROBERT GRANT, 1839.

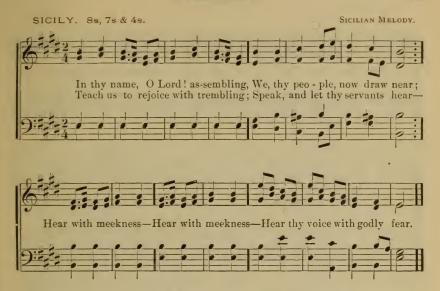
29 Salvation to God.

> YE servants of God, your Master proclaim, And publish abroad his wonderful name: The name, all-victorious, of Jesus extol; His kingdom is glorious, and rules over all. 2 God ruleth on high, almighty to save; And still he is nigh, his presence we have: The great congregation his triumph shall sing, Ascribing salvation to Jesus our King. 3 "Salvation to God, who sits on the throne," Let all cry aloud, and honor the Son; Our Saviour's high praises the angels proclaim,— Fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb. C WESLEY, 1744

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Opening of Service.

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In thy name, O Lord! assembling, We, thy people, now draw near; Teach us to rejoice with trembling; Speak, and let thy servants hear-Hear with meekness-

Hear thy word with godly fear.

2 While our days on earth are lengthened, May we give them, Lord, to thee; Cheered by hope, and daily strengthened, May we run, nor weary be,

Till thy glory Without clouds in heaven we see.

3 There, in worship, purer, sweeter, Thee thy people shall adore; Tasting of enjoyment greater

Far than thought conceived before; Full enjoyment,

Full, unmixed, and evermore. THOMAS KELLY, 1809.

Close of Service.

LORD, dismiss us with thy blessing, Fill our hearts with joy and peace; Let us each, thy love possessing, Triumph in redeeming grace; Oh! refresh us, Traveling through this wilderness. 2 Thanks we give and adoration, For thy gospel's joyful sound; May the fruits of thy salvation In our hearts and lives abound; May thy presence With us, evermore, be found.

3 So, whene'er the signal's given, Us from earth to call away, Borne on angels' wings to heaven. Glad the summons to obey, We shall surely Reign with Christ in endless day. WALTER SHIRLEY, 1774.

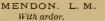
34 Plea for Parting Blessing. God of our salvation! hear us: Bless, oh, bless us, ere we go; When we join the world, be near us, Lest we cold and careless grow.

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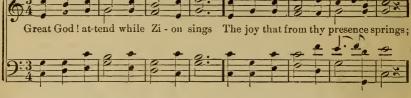
Savior! keep us; Keep us safe from every foe.

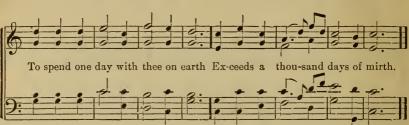
2 As our steps are drawing nearer To our everlasting home, May our view of heaven grow clearer, Hope more bright of joys to come;

And, when dying, May thy presence cheer the gloom. THOMAS KELLY, 1809.



GERMAN.





35

Psalm 84.

(119)

GREAT God! attend while Zion sings The joy that from thy presence springs; To spend one day with thee on earth Exceeds a thousand days of mirth.

- 2 Might I enjoy the meanest place Within thy house, O God of grace! Not tents of ease, nor thrones of power, Should tempt my feet to leave thy door.
- 3 God is our sun, he makes our day; God is our shield, he guards our way From all th' assaults of hell and sin, From foes without and foes within.
- 4 All needful grace will God bestow, And crown that grace with glory too; He gives us all things, and withholds No real good from upright souls.
- 5 O God, our King! whose sovereign sway The glorious hosts of heaven obey, And devils at thy presence flee; Blest is the man that trusts in thee! ISAAC WATTS, 1719.

36 The Presence of Christ. (124)

How sweet to leave the world awhile, And seek the presence of our Lord! Dear Savior! on thy people smile, And come, according to thy word. 2 From busy scenes we now retreat,
That we may here converse with thee
Ah! Lord! behold us at thy feet;—
Let this the gate of heaven be.

3 Chief of ten thousand! now appear, That we by faith may see thy face; Oh! speak, that we thy voice may hear, And let thy presence fill this place. THOMAS KELLY, 1800.

37 Psalm 84. (127)

How pleasant, how divinely fair, O Lord of hosts, thy dwellings are! With long desire my spirit faints, To meet the assemblies of thy saints.

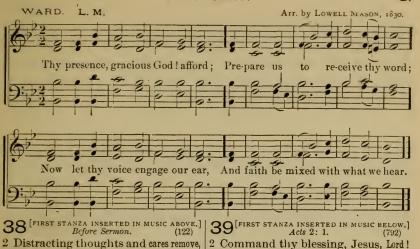
2 My flesh would rest in thine abode; My panting heart cries out for God; My God! my King! why should I be So far from all my joys and thee?

3 Blest are the souls who find a place Within the temple of thy grace; There they behold thy gentler rays, And seek thy face and learn thy praise.

4 Blest are the men whose hearts are set To find the way to Zion's gate; God is their strength, and through the road They lean upon their helper, God.

5 Cheerful they walk with growing strength, Till all shall meet in heaven at length; Till all before thy face appear, And join in nobler worship there.

ISAAC WATTS, 1719.



And satisfied with living bread.

3 To us thy sacred word apply,
With sovereign power and energy;
And may we, in thy faith and fear,

And fix our hearts and hopes above;

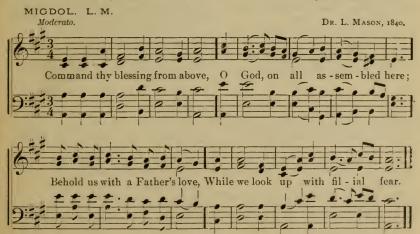
With food divine may we be fed,

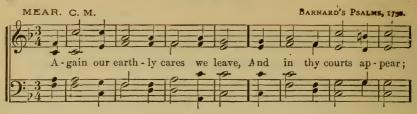
4 Father, in us thy Son reveal; Teach us to know and do thy will; Thy saving power and love display, And guide us to the realms of day. John Fawcett, 1782.

Reduce to practice what we hear.

- 2 Command thy blessing, Jesus, Lord! May we thy true disciples be; Speak to each heart the mighty word—Say to the weakest, follow me.
- 3 Command thy blessing in this hour, Spirit of truth! and fill the place With wounding and with healing power, With quickening and confirming grace.
- 4 Oh, thou, our Maker, Savior, Guide, One true, eternal God confessed; Whom thou hast joined none may divide; None dare to curse whom thou hast blest.

 JAMES MONTGOMERY.







40 [FIRST VERSE INSERTED IN MUSIC.]
God's Presence in Sanctuary. (111)

2 Within those walls let holy peace, And love, and concord dwell;

Here give the troubled conscience ease— The wounded spirit heal.

3 The feeling heart, the melting eye, The humble mind bestow;

And shine upon us from on high, To make our graces grow.

4 May we in faith receive thy word, In faith present our prayers; And, in the presence of our Lord,

Unbosom all our cares.

5 Shew us some token of thy love, Our fainting hope to raise; And pour thy blessing from above,

That we may render praise.

John Newton, 1779, a.

41 Dedication. (1175)
OH, thou, whose own vast temple stands,

Built over earth and sea!

Accept the walls that human hands
Have raised to worship thee.

2 Lord! from thine inmost glory send, Within these walls t'abide,

The peace that dwelleth without end Serenely by thy side!

3 May erring minds, that worship here, Be taught the better way;

And they who mourn, and they who fear, Be strengthened as they pray.

4 May faith grow firm, and love grow warm, And pure devotion rise,

While, round these hallowed walls, the storm Of earth-born passion dies.

WILLIAM C. BRYANT, 1835.

42 Psalm, 122. (106)

How did my heart rejoice to hear My friends devoutly say—

"In Zion let us all appear— And keep the solemn day!"

2 I love her gates, I love the road; The church, adorned with grace, Stands like a palace, built for God, To show his milder face.

3 Up to her courts, with joys unknown, The holy tribes repair;

The Son of David holds his throne, And sits in judgment there.

4 He hears our praises and complaints; And, while his awful voice

Divides the sinners from the saints, We tremble and rejoice.

5 Peace be within this sacred place, And joy a constant guest!

With holy gifts and heavenly grace By her attendants blest!

6 My soul shall pray for Zion still, While life or breath remains; There my best friends, my kindred, dwell,

There God, my Savior, reigns.

ISAAC WATTS, 1719.

23

to - day;

this,



4. My

Wel-come to re - viv - ing breast, And these re - joic - ing eyes! Here we sit and see him here, And love, and praise, and pray. may ten thou-sand days Of pleas-ur - a - ble sinsweet - er than ev - er - last - ing bliss. sing To And sit and her-self a - way



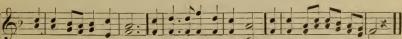
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O day of rest and gladness, O day of joy and light!) O balm of care and sadness, Most beautiful, most bright! On thee, the high and lowly,

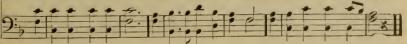
On thee, at the cre - a-tion, The light first had its birth; On thee for our salvation, Christ rose from depths of earth, On thee, our Lord, victorious,

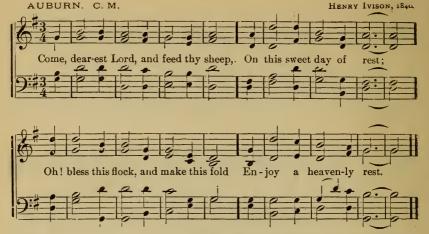
New graces ever gain - ing From this our day of rest,) We reach the rest remaining To spirits of the blest; To Holy Ghost be praises,





Before th' eternal throne, Sing Holy! Holy! Holy! To the great Three in One. The Spirit sent from heaven, And thus on thee, most glorious, A triple light was given. To Father and to Son; The Church her voice upraises To thee, blest Three in One. CHRISTOPHER WORDSWORTH, 1858.





45
Sweet Day of Rest.

OME, dearest Lord, and feed thy sheep,
On this sweet day of rest;
Oh, bless this flock, and make this fold
Enjoy a heavenly rest.

- 2 Welcome, and precious to my soul Are these sweet days of love; But what a Sabbath shall I keep When I shall rest above!
- 3 I come, I wait, I hear, I pray; Thy footsteps, Lord, I trace; Here, in thine own appointed way, I wait to see thy face.
- 4 These are the sweet and precious days On which my Lord I've seen; And oft, when feasting on his word, In raptures I have been.
- 5 Oh, if my soul, when death appears, In this sweet frame be found, I'll clasp my Savior in mine arms, And leave this earthly ground. JOHN MASON, 1683.

46 Sabbath Morn.

How sweetly breaks the Sabbath dawn Along the eastern skies!

So, when the night of time hath gone,

2 How softly spreads the Sabbath light! How soon the gloom hath fled! So o'er the new created sight Celestial bliss is spread.

Eternity shall rise.

- 3 What quiet reigns o'er earth and sea, Through all the stilly air! So calm may we this Sabbath be, And free from worldly care.
- 4 Thus let thy peace, O Lord! pervade Our bosoms all our days; And let each passing hour be made
- A herald of thy praise.

 5 This peace of God—how full! how sweet
 It flows from Jesus' breast;
- It makes our bliss on earth complete.
 It brings eternal rest.

 EDWIN F. HATFIELD, 1840.

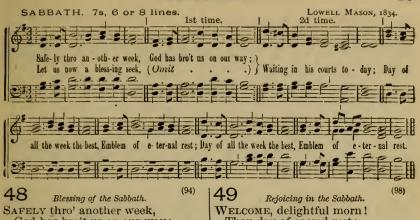
47 The Lord's Day Morning.

When the worn spirit wants repose, And sighs her God to seek, How sweet to hail the evening's close That ends the weary week!

(65)

- 2 How sweet to hail the early dawn That opens on the sight, When first that soul-reviving morn Sheds forth new rays of light!
- 3 Sweet day! thine hours too soon will cease; Yet, while they gently roll, Breathe, heavenly Spirit, source of peace, A Sabbath o'er my soul.
- 4 When will my pilgrimage be done. The world's long week be o'er, That Sabbath dawn which needs no sun, That day which fades no more?

 JAMES EDMESTON, 1820,



God has bro't us on our way; Let us now a blessing seek,

Waiting in his courts to-day; Day of all the week the best, Emblem of eternal rest.

2 While we seek supplies of grace Through the dear Redeemer's name, Show thy reconciling face;

Take away our sin and shame; From our wordly cares set free; May we rest, this day, in thee.

3 May the gospel's joyful sound Conquer sinners, comfort saints, Make the fruits of grace abound,

Bring relief from all complaints; Thus let all our Sabbaths prove, Till we join the church above. JOHN NEWTON, 1779, a. Thou day of sacred rest; I hail thy kind return;

Lord, make these moments blest; From the low train of mortal toys I soar to reach immortal joys.

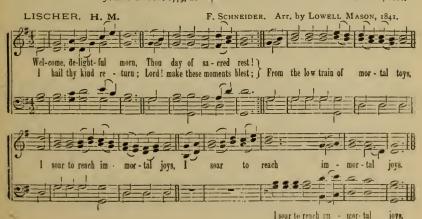
2 Now may the King descend, And fill his throne of grace; Thy scepter, Lord, extend,

While saints address thy face. Let sinners feel thy quickening word, And learn to know and fear the Lord.

3 Descend, celestial Dove,

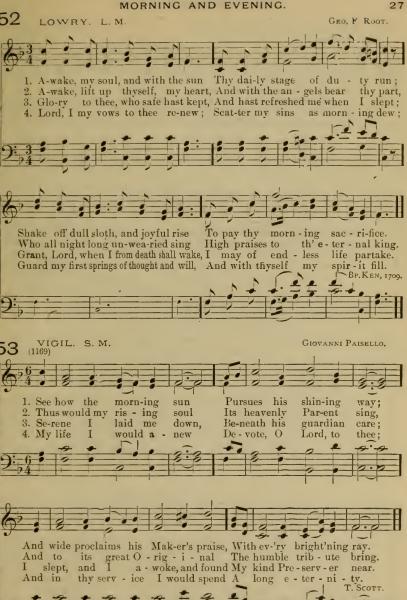
With all thy quickening powers; Disclose a Savior's love,

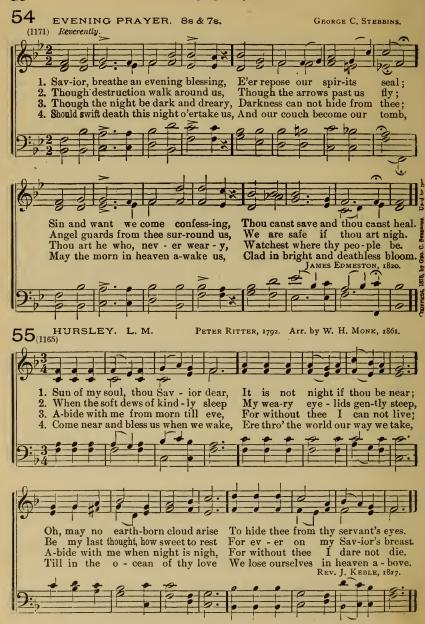
And bless the sacred hours: Then shall my soul new life obtain, Nor Sabbaths be indulged in vain. HAYWARD, 1806.

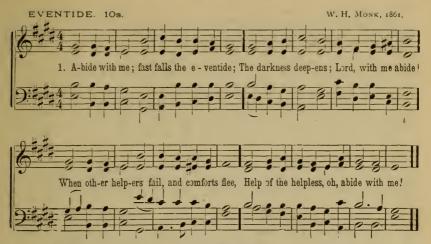


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56

Evening of the Day.

ABIDE with me: fast falls the eventide; The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide! When other helpers fail, and comforts flee, Help of the helpless, oh, abide with me! 2 Not a brief glance I beg, a passing word, But as they dwall of with thy disciples. Lord

But as thou dwell'st with thy disciples, Lord, Familiar, condescending, patient, free, Come, not to sojourn, but abide with me.

3 I need thy presence every passing hour: What but thy grace can foil the tempter's power? Who like thyself my guide and stay can be? Thro' cloud and sunshine, oh, abide with me!

4 Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day; Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away: Change and decay in all around I see; O thou, who changest not, abide with me!

HENRY FRANCIS LYTE, 1847.

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Closing Hymn.

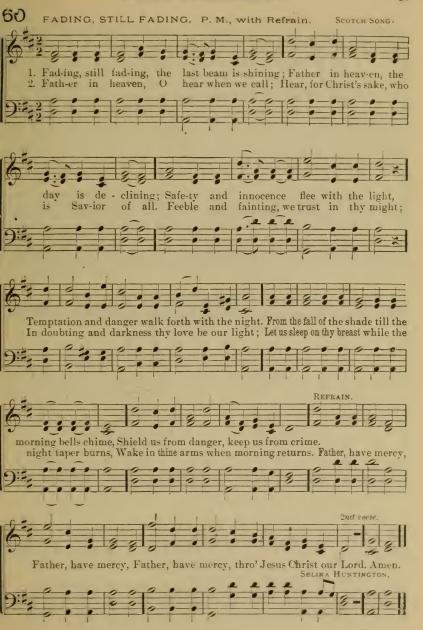
SAVIOR, again to thy dear name we raise With one accord our parting hymn of praise; We rise to bless thee ere our worship cease, And now, departing, wait thy word of peace.

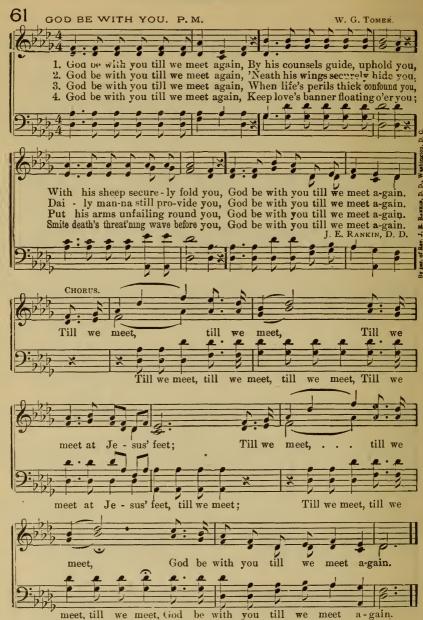
2 Grant us thy peace upon our homeward way; With thee began, with thee shall end the day; Guard thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame, That in this house have called upon thy name.

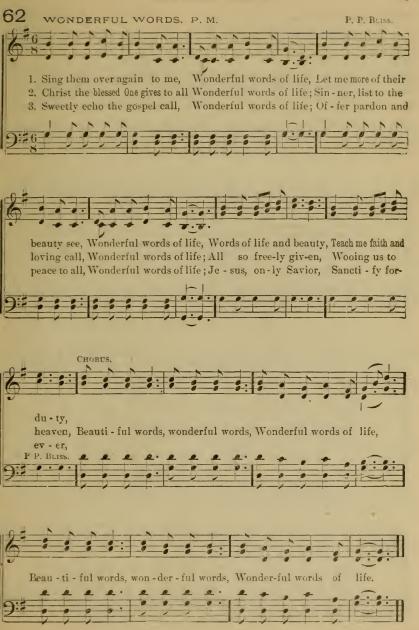
3 Grant us thy peace, Lord, through the coming night; Turn thou for us its darkness into light; From harm and danger keep thy children free, For dark and light are both alike to thee.

JOHN ELLERTON, 1808

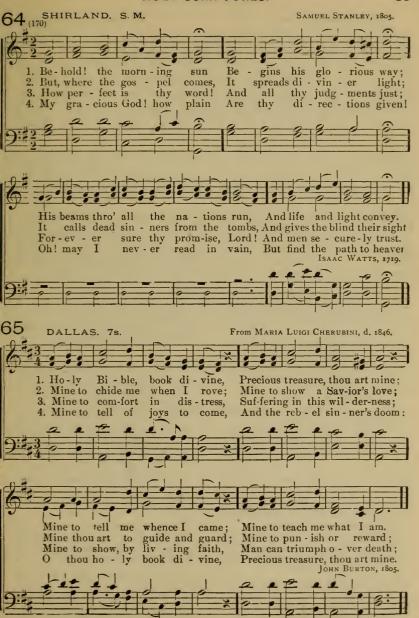


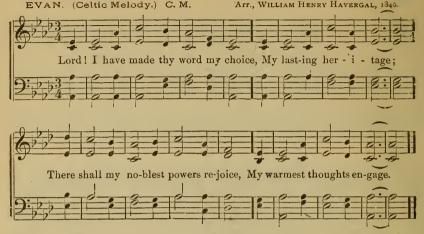












66

Psalm 119.

(155)

LORD! I have made thy word my choice, My lasting heritage;

There shall my noblest powers rejoice, My warmest thoughts engage.

- 2 I'll read the histories of thy love, And keep thy laws in sight, While through the promises I rove, With ever fresh delight.
- 3 'Tis a broad land of wealth unknown, Where springs of life arise; Seeds of immortal bliss are sown, And hidden glory lies.
- 4 The best relief that mourners have—
 It makes our sorrows blest;
 Our fairest hope, beyond the grave,
 And our eternal rest.

ISAAC WATTS, 1719.

(1018)

67

The Latter Day.

LORD! send thy word, and let it fly, Armed with thy Spirit's power; Ten thousands shall confess its sway, And bless the saving hour.

- 2 Beneath the influence of its grace, The barren wastes shall rise, With sudden flowers and fruits arrayed,— A blooming paradise.
- 3 Peace, with her olives crowned, shall stretch Her wings from shore to shore; No trump shall rouse the rage of war, Nor murderous cannon roar.

4 Lord! for these days we wait;—these days Are in thy word foretold:

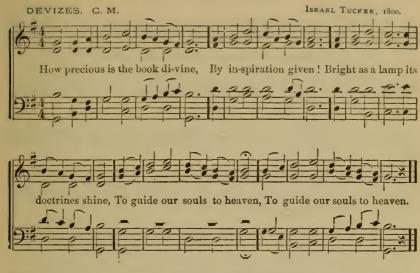
Fly swifter, sun and stars! and bring This promised age of gold.

5 Amen!—with joy divine, let earth's Unnumbered myriads cry; Amen!—with joy divine, let heaven's Unnumbered choirs reply.

THOMAS GIBBONS, 1769.

- 68 The Incomparable Richness of God's Word
 FATHER of mercies, in thy word
 What endless glory shines!
 Forever be thy name adored
 For these celestial lines.
- 2 Here may the wretched sons of want Exhaustless riches find— Riches above what earth can grant, And lasting as the mind.
- 3 Here the fair tree of knowledge grows, And yields a free repast; Sublimer sweets than nature knows Invite the longing taste.
- 4 Here the Redeemer's welcome voice Spreads heavenly peace around; And life and everlasting joys Attend the blissful sound.
- 5 Oh, may these heavenly pages be My ever dear delight; And still new beauties may I see And still increasing light.

ANNE STEELE, 1760-



69

The Bible our Light

(149)

How precious is the book divine, By inspiration given!

Bright as a lamp its doctrines shine, To guide our souls to heaven.

- 2 Its light, descending from above, Our gloomy world to cheer, Displays a Savior's boundless love, And brings his glories near.
- 3 It sweetly cheers our drooping hearts, In this dark vale of tears; Life, light, and joy it still imparts, And quells our rising fears.
- 4 This lamp, through all the tedious night Of life, shall guide our way, Till we behold the clearer light Of an eternal day.

 John FAWCETT, 1782.

70

(156)Psalm 119.

How shall the young secure their hearts, And guard their lives from sin? Thy word the choicest rules imparts To keep the conscience clean.

2 'Tis like the sun, a heavenly light, That guides us all the day; And, through the dangers of the night, A lamp to lead our way.

3 Thy precepts make me truly wise; I hate the sinners' road;

I hate my own vain thoughts that rise But love thy law, my God!

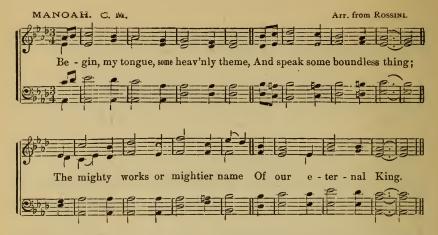
4 Thy word is everlasting truth; How pure is every page! That holy book shall guide our youth, And well support our age. ISAAC WATTS, 1719.

(154)Perfection of the Law and Testimony.

THY law is perfect, Lord of light; Thy testimonies sure;

The statutes of thy realm are right, And thy commandments pure.

- 2 Let these, O God, my soul convert. And make thy servant wise; Let those be gladness to my ears-The dayspring to mine eyes.
- 3 By these may I be warned betimes; Who knows the guile within? Lord, save me from presumptuous crimes; Cleanse me from secret sin.
- 4 So may the words my lips express— The thoughts that throng my mind-O Lord, my strength and righteousness, With thee acceptance find. C. WESLEY, "



72 Faithfulness.

BEGIN, my tongue, some heavenly theme, And speak some boundless thing; The mighty works or mightier name Of our eternal King.

- 2 Tell of his wondrous faithfulness, And sound his power abroad; Sing the sweet promise of his grace, And the performing God.
- 3 His very word of grace is strong, As that which built the skies; The voice that rolls the stars along, Speaks all the promises.
- 4 Oh, might I hear thy heavenly tongue But whisper, "Thou art mine!" Those gentle words should raise my song To notes almost divine.

ISAAC WATTS.

73

Power.

THE Lord, our God, is full of might,
The winds obey his will;
He speaks,—and, in his heavenly height,
The rolling sun stands still.

- 2 Rebel, ye waves, and o'er the land With threatening aspect roar; The Lord uplifts his awful hand, And chains you to the shore.
- 3 Howl, winds of night, your force combine; Without his high behest, Ye shall not, in the mountain pine, Disturb the sparrow's nest.

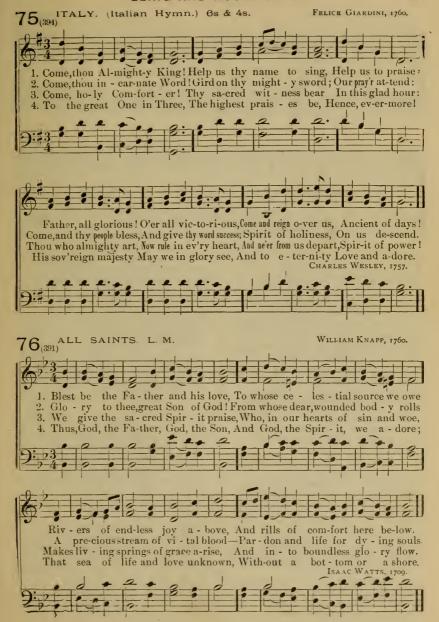
- 4 His voice sublime is heard afar, In distant peals it dies; He yokes the whirlwind to his car,
- He yokes the whirlwind to his car, And sweeps the howling skies.
- 5 Ye nations bend—in reverence bend. Ye monarchs, wait his nod, And bid the choral song ascend To celebrate your God.

H. KIRKE WHITE.

74 Eternity.

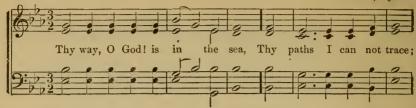
GREAT God! how infinite art thou!
What worthless worms are we!
Let the whole race of creatures bow,
And pay their praise to thee.

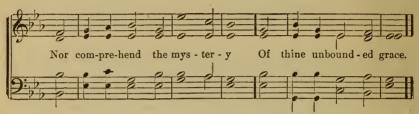
- 2 Thy throne eternal ages stood, Ere seas or stars were made: Thou art the ever-living God, Were all the nations dead.
- 3 Eternity, with all its years, Stands present in thy view; To thee there's nothing old appears— Great God! there's nothing new.
- 4 Our lives through various scenes are drawn.
 And vexed with trifling cares;
 While thine eternal thought moves on
 Thine undisturbed affairs.
- 5 Great God! how infinite art thou! What worthless worms are we! Let the whole race of creatures bow And pay their praise to thee.





GEORGE KINGSLEY, 1838.





(844)

77 God Incomprehensible.

Thy way, O God! is in the sea, Thy paths I can not trace; Nor comprehend the mystery Of thine unbounded grace.

2 'Tis but in part I know thy will; I bless thee for the sight; When will thy love the rest reveal, In glory's clearer light?

3 Here the dark veils of flesh and sense My captive soul surround;

Mysterious deeps of providence
My wondering thoughts confound.

4 As through a glass, I dimly see
The wonders of thy love;
How little do I know of thee,
Or of the joys above!

5 With rapture I shall soon survey Thy providence and grace; And spend an everlasting day In wonder, love, and praise. John FAWCETT, 1782.

78 Eternity of God. (1071)

O Gon! our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come; Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home.

2 Under the shadow of thy throne, Still may we dwell secure; Sufficient is thine arm alone, And our defense is sure 3 Before the hills in order stood, Or earth received her frame, From everlasting thou art God, To endless years the same.

4 A thousand ages in thy sight
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the nigh,
Before the rising sun.

5 The busy tribes of flesh and blood, With all their cares and fears, Are carried downward by the flood, And lost in following years. ISAAC WATTS, 1719.

79 Divine Perfections.

I sing th' almighty power of God, That made the mountains rise, That spread the flowing seas abroad,

(182)

And built the lofty skies.

2 I sing the wisdom that ordained The sun to rule the day; The moon shines full at his command And all the stars obey.

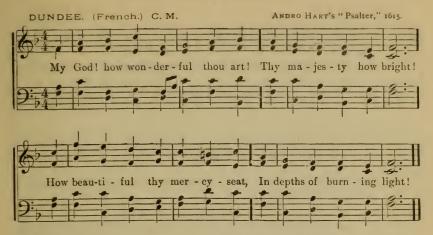
3 I sing the goodness of the Lord, That filled the earth with food;

He formed the creatures with his word.
And then pronounced them good.

4 Lord! how thy wonders are displayed Where'er I turn mine eye!

If I survey the ground I tread,

Or gaze upon the sky!



80 [FIRST VERSE INSERTED IN MUSIC.]
Our Heavenly Father. (21)

2 How dread are thine eternal years, Oh, everlasting Lord!

By prostrate spirits day and night, Incessantly adored.

- 3 Oh, how I fear thee, living God! With deepest, tenderest fears, And worship thee with trembling hops, And penitential tears.
- 4 Yet I may love thee, too, O Lord!
 Almighty as thou art,

For thou hast stooped to ask of me The love of this poor heart.

5 No earthly father loves like thee, No mother, half so mild, Bears and forbears as thou hast done

With me, thy sinful child.

6 Father of Jesus! love's reward!
What rapture will it be,
Prostrate before thy throne to lie,

Prostrate before thy throne to lie,
And gaze and gaze on thee.

Frederick Wm. Faber, 1849.

81 God's Ways not Understood. (848) God moves in a mysterious way, His wonders to perform; He plants his footsteps in the sea,

And rides upon the storm.

2 Deep in unfathomable mines
Of never-failing skill,

He treasures up his bright designs, And works his sovereign will.

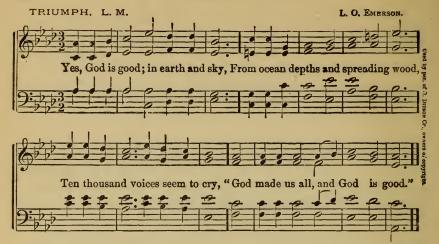
- 3 Ye fearful saints! fresh courage take
 The clouds ye so much dread,
 Are big with mercy, and shall break
 In blessings on your head.
- 4 Judge not the Lord by feeble sense, But trust him for his grace; Behind a frowning providence, He hides a smiling face.
- 5 His purposes will ripen fast, Unfolding every hour;The bud may have a bitter taste, But sweet will be the flower.
- 6 Blind unbelief is sure to err, And scan his work in vain; God is his own interpreter, And he will make it plain.

82 Majesty. Ps. 18.

THE Lord descended from above, And bowed the heavens most high: And underneath his feet he cast The darkness of the sky.

- 2 On cherub and on cherubim Full royally he rode; And on the wings of mighty winds Came flying all abroad.
- 3 He sat serene upon the floods, Their fury to restrain;

And he, as sovereign Lord and King, For evermore shall reign.
THOMAS STERNHOLD, d. 1549.



83 [FIRST VERSE INSERTED IN MUSIC.]
The Goodness of God. (176)

2 The sun that keeps his trackless way, And downward pours his golden flood, Night's sparkling hosts all seem to say, In accents clear, that God is good.

3 Yes, God is good, all Nature says, By God's own hand with speech endued; And man, in louder notes of praise, Should sing for joy that God is good.

4 For all thy gifts, we bless thee, Lord; But chiefly for our heavenly food, Thy pardoning grace, thy quickening word; These prompt our song that God is good. JOHN H. GURNEY.

84 The Elernity of God. (173).

ERE mountains reared their forms sublime,
Or heaven and earth in order stood,
Before the birth of ancient time,
From everlasting thou art God.

2 A thousand ages in their flight With thee are as a fleeting day; Past, present, future, to thy sight At once their various scenes display.

3 But our brief life's a shadowy dream—
A passing thought, that soon is o'er;
That fades with morning's earliest beam,
And fills the musing mind no more.
To us, O Lord, the wisdom give,

Each passing moment so to spend, That we at length with thee may live Where life and bliss shall never end. 85 God Seen in Nature.

THERE is a God—all nature speaks,
Through earth, and air, and sea, and skies;
See, from the clouds his glory breaks,
When earliest beams of morning rise,

(174)

2 The rising sun, serenely bright, Throughout the world's extended frame, Inscribes in characters of light

His mighty Maker's glorious name.

3 Ye curious minds, who roam abroad, And trace creation's wonders o'er, Confess the footsteps of your God— Bow down before him and adore.

The Lord God Omnipotent.

The Lord is King; child of the dust!
The Judge of all the earth is just;
Holy and true are all his ways;
Let every creature speak his praise.

The Lord is King! lift up thy voice, oh, earth! and all ye heavens! rejoice;
From world to world the joy shall ring—

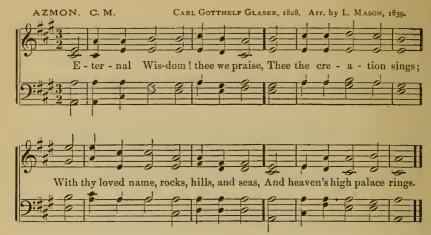
3 The Lord is King! who then shall dare Resist his will, distrust his care, Or murmur at his wise decrees, Or doubt his royal promises?

The Lord omnipotent is King.

4 Oh, when his wisdom can mistake, His might decay, his love forsake, Then may his children cease to sing—The Lord omnipotent is King.

JOSIAH CONDER.





89 [FIRST VERSE INSERTED IN MUSIC.] (184)

2 Thy hand, how wide it spread the sky How glorious to behold!

Tinged with a blue of heavenly dye, And starred with sparkling gold.

- 3 Infinite strength and equal skill Shine through the worlds abroad; Our souls with vast amazement fill, And speak the builder—God.
- 4 But the sweet beauties of thy grace Our softer passions move; Pity divine, in Jesus' face, We see, adore, and love. ISAAC WATTS, 1705.

90 The Trinity. (388)
HAIL! holy, holy, holy Lord,
Whom One in Three we know;
By all thy heavenly host adored,

By all thy Church below.

2 One undivided Trinity
With triumph we proclaim;
The universe is full of thee,
And speaks thy clarious property.

And speaks thy glorious name.

3 Thee, holy Father, we confess;
Thee, holy Son, adore;

And thee, the Holy Ghost, we bless, And worship evermore.

4 Hail! holy, holy, holy Lord, Our heavenly song shall be Supreme, Essential One, adored In co-eternal Three!

C. WESLEY, 1767.

91

God is Love. (183)

Come, ye that know and fear the Lord, And lift your souls above; Let every heart and voice accord, To sing that--God is love.

2 This precious truth his word declares.
And all his mercies prove;
Jesus, the Gift of gifts, appears,
To show that—God is love.

3 Behold his patience lengthened out To those who from him rove, And calls effectual reach their hearts,

To teach them—God is love.

4 The work begun is carried on
By power from heaven above;

And every step, from first to last, Declares that—God is love.

George Burder, 1784.

92 God's Constant Goodness. (179)

JEHOVAH God! thy gracious power On every hand we see;

Oh, may the blessings of each hour Lead all our thoughts to thee.

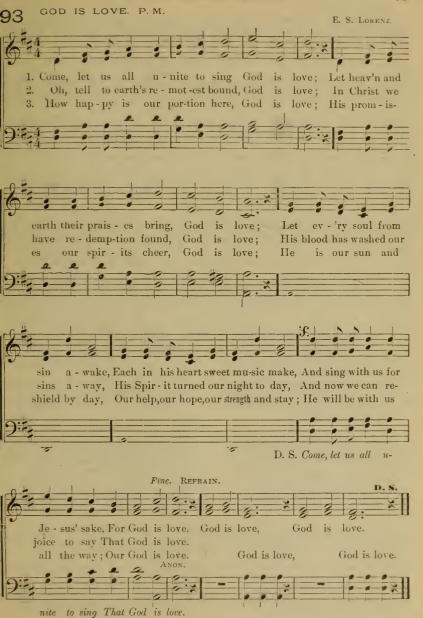
2 Thy power is in the ocean deeps, And reaches to the skies; Thine eye of mercy never sleeps,

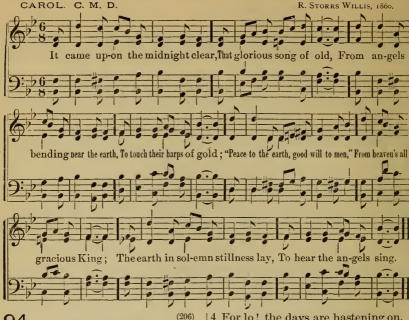
Thy goodness never dies.

3 In all the varying scenes of time,

On thee our hopes depend; In every age, in every clime, Our Father and our Friend.

John Thompson, 1810,





94

The Angels' Song.

IT came upon the midnight clear,
That glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth,
To touch their harps of gold;
"Peace to the earth, good-will to men,
From heaven's all gracious King."

From heaven's all gracious King;"
The earth in solemn stillness lay,
To hear the angels sing.

2 Still through the cloven skies they come, With peaceful wings unfurled; And still celestial music floats O'er all the weary world; Above its sad and lowly plains They bend on heavenly wing, And ever o'er its Babel sounds, The blessed angels sing.

3 O ye, beneath life's crushing load, Whose forms are bending low, Who toil along the climbing way, With painful steps and slow;— Look up! for glad and golden hours Come swiftly on the wing; Oh, rest beside the weary road, And hear the angels sing!

4 For lo! the days are hastening on, By prophet-bards foretold,

When with the ever-circling years
Comes round the age of gold!
When peace shall over all the earth
Its final splendors fling,

And the whole world send back the song Which now the angels sing!

E. H. SEARS, 1850.

95 A Light to Lighten the Gentiles.

THE race that long in darkness pine Have seen a glorious light;

The people dwell in day who dwelt In death's surrounding night.

To hail thy rise, thou better Sun,

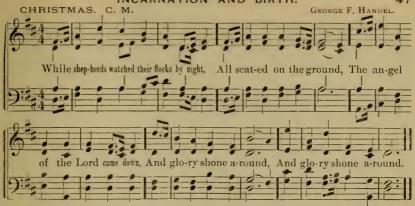
The gathering nations come, With joy, as when the reapers bear The harvest treasures home.

2 To us a child of hope is born; To us a Son is given; And him shall all the earth obey,

And all the hosts of heaven.
His name shall be the Prince of Peace,
For evermore adored,

The Wonderful, the Counselor, The great and mighty Lord. JOHN MORRISON, 1781.

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- 96 [FIRST VERSE INSERTED IN MUSIC ABOVE.]

 The Angel's Message. (208)
- 2 "Fear not," said he,—for mighty dread Had seized their troubled mind,— "Glad tidings of great joy I bring

To you and all mankind.

3 "To you, in David's town, this day, Is born of David's line,

The Savior, who is Christ, the Lord; And this shall be the sign:

4 "The heavenly babe you there shall find To human view displayed,

All meanly wrapped in swathing bands, And in a manger laid."

5 Thus spake the seraph; and forthwith Appeared a shining throng

Of angels, praising God, and thus Addressed their joyful song:
ZERAH. C.M.

6 "All glory be to God on high, And to the earth be peace;

Good-will henceforth from heaven to men Begin and never cease!"

NAHUM TATE, 1696.

97 [FIRST VERSE INSERTED IN MUSIC BELOW.]
The Chorus of Angels. (210)

2 Celestial choirs, from courts above, Shed sacred glories there,

And angels, with their sparkling lyres,
Make music on the air.

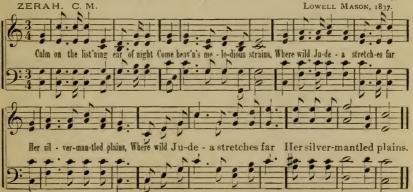
3 The answering hills of Palestine Send back the glad reply,

And greet, from all their holy heights, The day-spring from on high.

4 "Glory to God!" the sounding skies Loud with their anthems ring— "Peace to the earth, good-will to men,

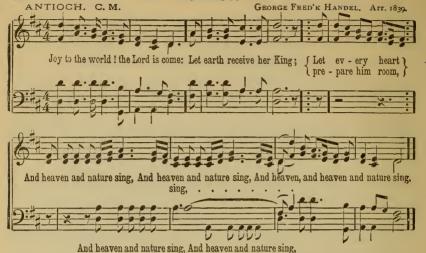
From heaven's eternal King!"

EDMUND H. SEARS, 1835.









(200)

98 Psalm 98.

Joy to the world! the Lord is come:
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare him room,
And heaven and nature sing.

2 Joy to the earth! the Savior reigns: Let men their songs employ; While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains, Repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow, Nor thorns infest the ground;

He comes to make his blessings flow, Far as the curse is found.

4 He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the nations prove The glories of his righteousness, And wonders of his love.

ISAAC WATTS, 1709.

Christ's Mission. (202)

HARK the glad sound! the Savior comes— The Savior promised long; Let every heart prepare a throne, And every voice a song.

2 He comes, the prisoners to release,In Satan's bondage held;The gates of brass before him burst,

The iron fetters yield.

3 He comes, the broken heart to bind,
The blevding soul to cure;
And, with the treasures of his grace,
T'enrich the humble poor.

4 Our glad hosannas, Prince of Peace, Thy welcome shall proclaim; And heaven's eternal arches ring

With thy beloved name.

PHILIP DODDRIDGE, 1735.

100 Jesus is God. (195 Jesus is God! the glorious bands

Of holy angels sing
Songs of adorling praise to him,
Their Maker and their King.

2 He was true God in Bethlehem's crib, On Calvary's cross, true God; He who, in heaven, eternal reigned, In time, on earth abode.

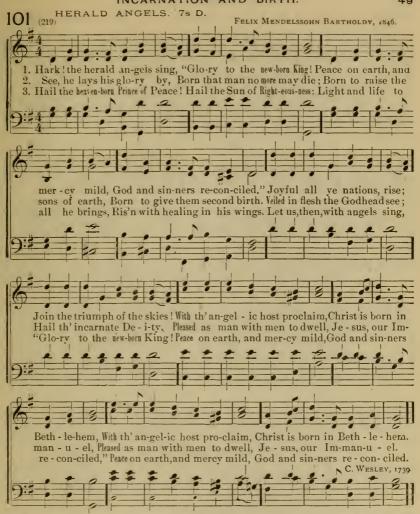
3 Jesus is God! there never was A time when he was not; Boundless, eternal, merciful, The Word the Sire begot.

4 Backward our thoughts through ages stretch, Onward through endless bliss; For there are two eternities, And both alike are his.

5 Jesus is God! oh, could I now, But compass land and sea, To teach and tell this single truth, How happy should I be!

6 Oh, had I but an angel's voice, I would proclaim so loud, Jesus, the Good, the Beautiful, Is everlasting God.

FREDERICK WM. FABER, 1862



102 [TUNE ON OPPOSITE PAGE.] (204)
"Glory to God."

Angels rejoiced and sweetly sung At our Redeemer's birth;

Mortals! awake; let every tongue Proclaim his matchless worth.

2 Glory to God, who dwells on high, And sent his only Son

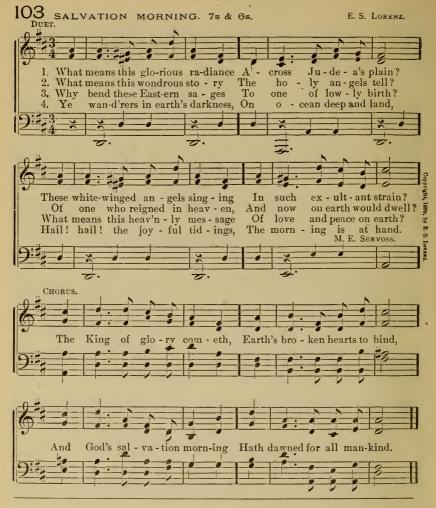
To take a servant's form, and die, For evils we had done! 3 Good-will to men; ye fallen race! Arise, and shout for joy;

He comes, with rich abounding grace To save and not destroy.

4 Lord! send the gracious tidings forth, And fill the world with light, That Jew and Gentile, through the earth

May know thy saving might.

WILLIAM HURN, 1813



104 The Forgiving One. (232)
WHAT grace, O Lord! and beauty shone
Around thy steps below!
What patient love was seen in all!
Thy life and death of woe!

2 Thy foes might hate, despise, revile, Thy friends unfaithful prove; Unwearied in forgiveness still,

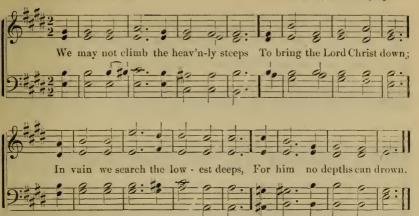
Thy heart could only love.

- 3 Oh, give us hearts to love like thee.
 Like thee, O Lord! to grieve
 Far more for others' sins, than all
 The wrongs that we receive.
- 4 One with thyself, may every eye, In us, thy brethren, see
 That gentleness and grace that springs
 From union, Lord, with thee.

 EDWARD DENNY, 1830.

INVITATION. C. M.

Arr. from W. V. WALLACE, 1856.



105 The True Test.

WE may not climb the heavenly steeps
To bring the Lord Christ down;
In vain we search the lowest deeps,
For him no depths can drown.

2 But warm, sweet, tender, even yet A present help is he;

And faith has yet its Olivet, And love its Galilee.

3 The healing of the seamless dress Is by our beds of pain:

Is by our beds of pain; We touch him in life's throng and press, And we are whole again.

4 Through him the first fond prayers are said Our lips of childhood frame;

The last low whispers of our dead Are burdened with his name.

5 O Lord and Master of us all, Whate'er our name or sign, We own thy sway, we hear thy call, We test our lives by thine!

J. G. WHITTIER.

106 Childhood of Jesus. (228)

In stature grows the heavenly Child, With death before his eyes; A Lamb unblemished, meek and mild

A Lamb unblemished, meek and mild, Prepared for sacrifice.

2 The Son of God his glory hides With parents mean and poor; And he who made the heavens abides In dwelling-place obscure.

3 Those mighty hands that stay the sky No earthly toil refuse; And he who set the stars on high A humble trade pursues.

4 He before whom the angels stand, At whose behest they fly,

Now yields himself to man's command, And lays his glory by.

5 The Father's name we loudly raise, The Son we all adore,

The Holy Ghost, One God, we praise, Both now and evermore.

ANON.

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A Man of Sorrow. (229)

A PILGRIM through this lonely world,
The blessed Savior passed;

A mourner all his life was he, A dying Lamb at last.

2 That tender heart which felt for all, For us its life-blood gave;

It found on earth no resting-place, Save only in the grave.

3 Such was our Lord; and shall we fear The cross with all its scorn?

Or love a faithless, evil world That wreathed his brow with thorn?

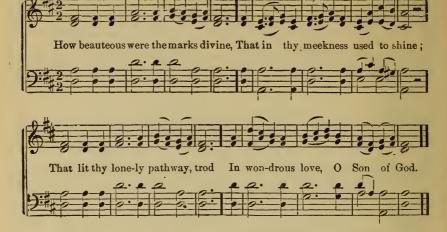
4 No, facing all its frowns or smiles, Like him obedient still,

We homeward press, through storm or calm, To Zion's blessed hill.

H. BONAR.



I. B. WOODBURY, 1852.



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108 The Meekness of Jesus.

How beauteous were the marks divine, That in thy meekness used to shine; That lit thy lonely pathway, trod In wondrous love, O Son of God!

- 2 Oh, who, like thee, so calm, so bright, Thou God of God, thou Light of Light! Oh, who, like thee, did ever go So patient through a world of woe?
- 3 Oh, who, like thee, so humbly bore The scorn, the scoffs of men before? So meek, forgiving, godlike, high, So glorious in humility?
- 4 E'en death, which sets the prisoner free, Was pang, and scoff, and scorn to thee; Yet love, through all thy torture glowed, And mercy with thy life-blood flowed.
- 5 Oh, in thy light, be mine to go, Illuming all my way of woe!
 And give me ever on the road
 To trace thy footsteps, Son of God!

 ARTHUR CLEVELAND COSE, 1838.

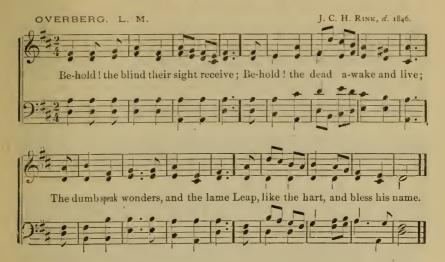
109 The Teaching of Jesus. (243)
How sweetly flowed the gospel's sound
From lips of gentleness and grace,
When listening thousands gathered round,
And joy and reverence filled the place!

- 2 From heaven he came, of heaven he spoke; To heaven he led his followers' way; Dark clouds of gloomy night he broke, Unveiling an immortal day.
- 3 "Come, wanderers, to my Father's home; Come, all ye weary ones, and rest;" Yes, sacred teacher, we will come, Obey thee, love thee, and be blest JOHN BOWRING, 1823.

110 Christ's Example. (238
My dear Redeemer and my Lord,
I read my duty in thy Word;
But in thy life the law appears,
Drawn out in living characters.

- 2 Such was thy truth, and such thy zeal, Such deference to thy Father's will, Such love and meekness so divine, I would transcribe and make them mine.
- 3 Cold mountains and the midnight air Witnessed the fervor of thy prayer; The desert thy temptations knew; Thy conflict and thy victory too.
- 4 Be thou my pattern; make me bear More of thy gracious image here; Then God, the Judge, shall own my name Among the followers of the Lamb.

 ISAAC WATTS. 1700.



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III The Miracles of Christ.

BEHOLD! the blind their sight receive; Behold! the dead awake and live; The dumb speak wonders, and the lame Leap, like the hart, and bless his name.

- 2 Thus doth th' eternal Spirit own And seal the mission of the Son; The Father vindicates his cause, While he hangs bleeding on the cross.
- 3 He dies! the heavens in mourning stood; He rises, the triumphant God! Behold the Lord ascending high, No more to bleed, no more to die.
- 4 Hence, and forever, from my heart, I bid my doubts and fears depart; And to those hands my soul resign, Which bear credentials so divine.

 ISAAC WATTS, 1700.

112 Entry into Jerusalem. (248)

RIDE on! ride on in majesty! Hark! all the tribes Hosanna cry; O Savior meek, pursue thy road With palms and scattered garments strowed.

2 Ride on! ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die;
O Christ, thy triumphs now begin
O'er captive death and conquered sin.

3 Ride on! ride on in majesty!
The angel armies of the sky
Look down with sad and wondering eyes
To see the approaching sacrifice.
4 Ride on! ride on in majesty!
The last and fiercest strife is nigh;
The Father on his sapphire throne
Awaits his own anointed Son.
5 Ride on! ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp, ride on to die;
Bow thy meek head to mortal pain,
Then take, O God, thy power and reign.
Henry Hart Milman, 1827.

113 The Transfiguration. (245)OH, wondrous type, oh, vision fair, Of glory that the church shall share, Which Christ upon the mountain shows, Where brighter than the sun he glows! 2 From age to age the tale declare, How with the three disciples there, Where Moses and Elias meet, The Lord holds converse high and sweet. 3 The law and prophets there have place, Two chosen witnesses of grace: The Father's voice from out the cloud Proclaimed his only Son aloud. 4 With shining face and bright array Christ deigns to manifest to-day, What glory shall be theirs above Who joy in God with perfect love.

Latin. Tr. by J. M. NEALE, 1851.

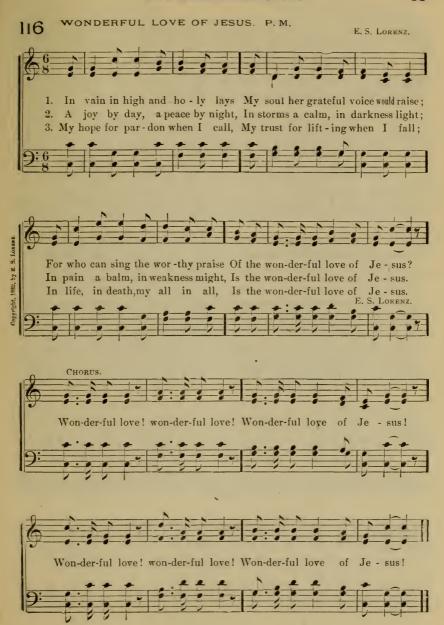


Was his divine employ.

3 In the last hour of deep distress,
Before his Father's throne,

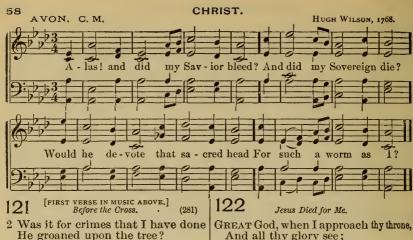
His image may we bear;
Oh, may we tread his sacred steps,
And his bright glories share.

WILLIAM ENDRIELD, 1802.









Amazing pity! grace unknown! And love beyond degree! 3 Well might the sun in darkness hide.

And shut his glories in, When Christ, the mighty Maker, died For man, the creature's sin!

4 Thus might I hide my blushing face While his dear cross appears; Dissolve my heart in thankfulness, And melt mine eyes to tears.

a But drops of grief can ne'er repay The debt of love I owe:

Here, Lord, I give myself away; 'Tis all that I can do.

ISAAC WATTS, 1700.

And all thy glory see;

This is my stay, and this alone, That Jesus died for me.

2 How can a soul condemned to die. Escape the just decree?

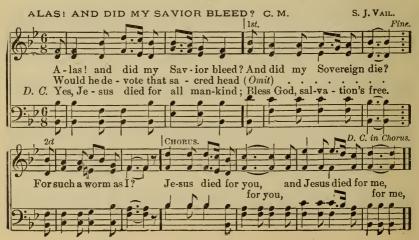
Helpless and full of sin am I, But Jesus died for me.

3 Burdened with sin's oppressive chain, Oh, how can I get free?

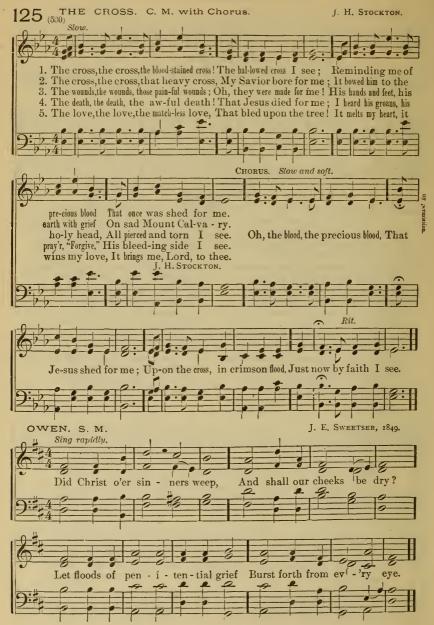
No peace can all my efforts gain, But Jesus died for me.

4 And, Lord, when I behold thy face, This must be all my plea; Save me by thy almighty grace,

For Jesus died for me.
W. H. BATHURST, d. 1877.

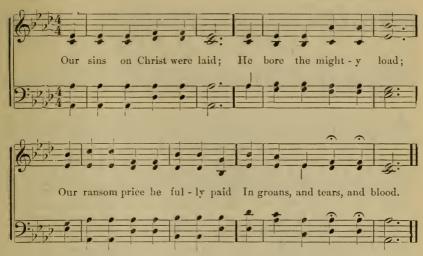






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LUDWIG VON BEETHOVEN.



126 Our Ransom Paid.

Our sins on Christ were laid;
He bore the mighty load;
Our ransom price he fully paid
In groans, and tears, and blood.

- 2 To save a world he dies; Sinners, behold the Lamb! To him lift up your longing eyes; Seek mercy in his name.
- 3 Pardon and peace abound; He will your sins forgive; Salvation in his name is found,— He bids the sinner live.
- 4 Jesus, we look to thee;—
 Where else can sinners go?
 Thy boundless love shall set us free
 From wretchedness and woe.
 J. FAWCETT, 1780.

127 For Me He died. (300)
Are there no wounds for me?
Hast thou received them all?
How can I, Lord, the anguish see,
Beneath which thou didst fall?

2 'Tis over now, I know,— That suffering life of thine, Thy precious blood has ceased to flow, Thou wear'st thy crown divine;

3 But yet, I weeping see
The thorns which pierced thy head;
Thou faint'st beneath thy cross for me,
For me to death thou'rt led!

4 Meekly, with love divine, Thy holy head is bent, And streams of blood, for sins of mire, Flow where thy side is rent.

5 Beneath this sacred flood I bow my sinful soul; Dear Savior, let thy precious blood Wash me and make me whole. Mrs. Grace Webster Hinspale, 1868

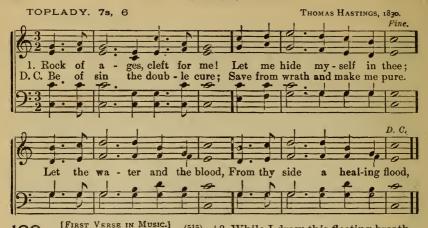
128 The Savior's Tears.

DID Christ o'er sinners weep,
And shall our cheeks be dry?
Let floods of penitential grief
Burst forth from every eye.

2 The Son of God in tears—
The wondering angels see!
Be thou astonished, O my soul!
He shed those tears for thee.

3 He wept—that we might weep— Each sin demands a tear; In heaven alone no sin is found, And there's no weeping there.

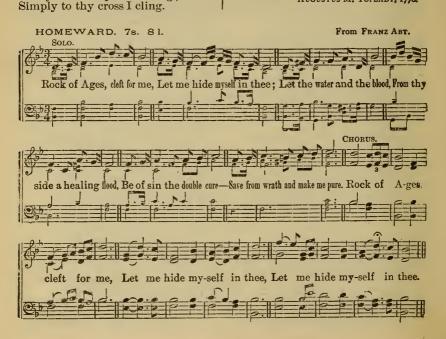
BENJAMIN BEDDOME, 1787.



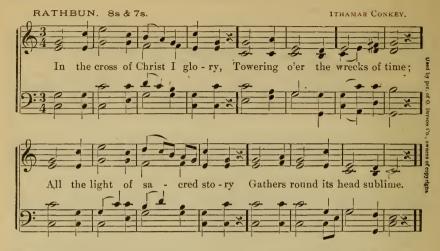
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Rock of Ages. 2 Should my tears forever flow. Should my zeal no languor know, All for sin could not atone; Thou must save, and thou alone; In my hand no price I bring;

3 While I draw this fleeting breath, When mine eyelids close in death, When I rise to worlds unknown, See thee on thy judgment throne— Rock of Ages cleft for me, Let me hide myself in thee. AUGUSTUS M. TOPLADY, 1776.







131 [FIRST VERSE INSERTED IN MUSIC.]
Glorying in the Cross. (979)

2 When the woes of life o'ertake me, Hopes deceive, and fears annoy, Never shall the cross forsake me; Lo! it glows with peace and joy.

3 When the sun of bliss is beaming Light and love upon my way, From the cross the radiance streaming Adds more luster to the day.

4 Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure, By the cross are sanctified; Peace is there, that knows no measure, Joys that through all time abide.

SIR JOHN BOWRING, 1825.

132 Looking to the Cross. (980)

SWEET the moments, rich in blessing,
Which before the cross I spend,
Life and health, and peace possessing,
From the sinner's dying Friend!

2 Here I'll sit, forever viewing Mercy's streams in streams of blood: Precious drops! my soul bedewing, Plead, and claim my peace, with God.

3 Truly blessed is this station, Low before his cross to lie, While I see divine compassion Floating in his languid eye.

4 Here it is I find my heaven,
While upon the Lamb I gaze;
Love I much?—I've much forgiven,—
I'm a miracle of grace.

5 Love and grief my heart dividing, With my tears his feet I'll bathe; Constant still in faith abiding,— Life deriving from his death. JAMES ALLEN, 1757. Altered by WALTER SHIRLEY, 1776.

Altered by Walter Shirley, 1776.

The Price of Salvation.

WHEN I view my Savior bleeding,

For my sins, upon the tree; Oh, how wondrous!—how exceeding Great his love appears to me!

2 Floods of deep distress and anguish, To impede his labors, came; Yet they all could not extinguish

Love's eternal, burning flame.

Now redemption is completed,
Full salvation is procured;
Death and Satan are defeated.

Death and Satan are defeated, By the sufferings he endured.

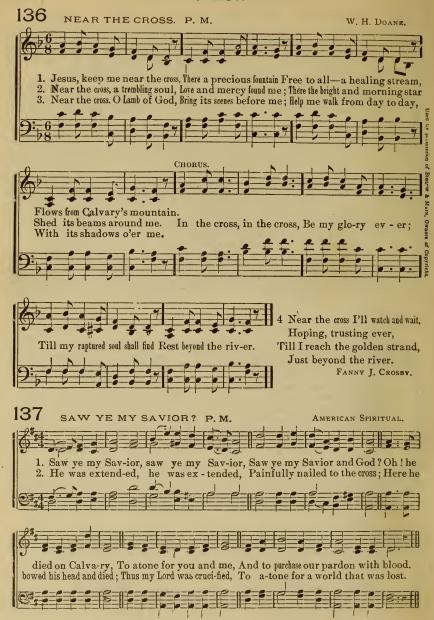
4 Now the gracious Mediator, Risen to the courts of bliss, Claims for me, a sinful creature, Pardon, righteousness, and peace!

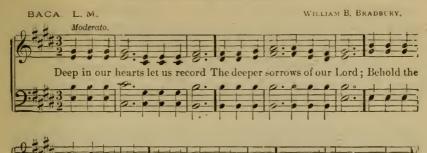
5 Sure such infinite affection Lays the highest claims to mine; All my powers, without exception, Should in fervent praises join.

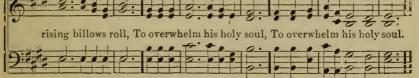
6 Jesus, fit me for thy service; Form me for thyself alone; I am thy most costly purchase.

Take possession of thine own.









138 Pardon Through the Sufferings of Christ.
2 Yet, gracious God, thy power and love Have made the curse a blessing prove;
Those dreadful sufferings of thy Son Atoned for sins that we have done.

3 The pangs of our expiring Lord The honors of thy law restored; His sorrows made thy justice known, And paid for follies not his own.

4 Oh, for his sake our guilt forgive, And let the mourning sinner live; The Lord will hear us in his name, Nor shall our hope be turned to shame. ISAAC WATTS, 1719.

139 Peace and Safety at the Cross.

Beneath thy cross I lay me down,
And mourn to see thy bloody crown;
Love drops in blood from every vein;
Love is the spring of all thy pain.

2 Here, Jesus, will I ever stay,
And spend my longing hours away;

Think on thy bleeding wounds and pain, And contemplate thy woes again.

3 Oh, unmolested, happy rest! Where inward fears are all suppressed: Here I shall love, and live secure, And patiently my cross endure.

WM. WILLIAMS,

140 Thanks to Jesus for His Love.
O LOVE! who gav'st thy life for me,
And won an everlasting good
Through thy sore anguish on the tree,
I ever think upon thy blood!

2 O Love! who unto death hast grieved For this cold heart, unworthy thins, Whom the cold grave and death received, I thank thee for that grief divine.

3 I give thee thanks that thou didst die To win eternal life for me, To bring salvation from on high:

Oh, draw me up through love to thee!

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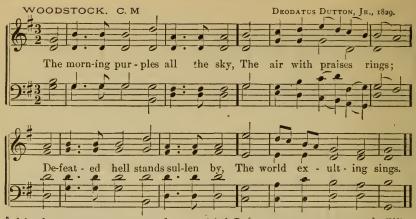
[1st & 2d verses inserted in music, p. 66.]
Saw Ye My Savior?

3 Hail, mighty Savior! hail, mighty Savior! Prince, and the Author of peace! Oh! he burst the bars of death, And, triumphant from the earth, He ascended to mansions of bliss.

4 There interceding, there interceding. Pleading that timers may live;

Crying, "Father, I have died; Oh, behold my hands and side! Oh, forgive them! I pray thee, forgive!"

5 "I will forgive them, I will forgive them When they repent and believe; Let them now return to thee, And be reconciled to me, And salvation they all shall receive."



[FIRST VERSE IN MUSIC ABOVE.]
Christ's Triumph over Death. (309)

2 While he, the King all strong to save, Rends the dark doors away,

And through the breaches of the grave Strides forth into the day.

3 Death's captive, in his gloomy prison Fast fettered he has lain;

But he has mastered death, is risen, And death wears now the chain.

4 The shining angels cry, "Away With grief; no spices bring; Not tears, but songs, this joyful da

Not tears, but songs, this joyful day, Should greet the rising King!" Dr. A. R. Thompson, 1867. 142 [FIRST VERSE IN MUSIC BELOW.] (311)

Resurrection and Ascension.

2 Death is no more the king of dread, Since our Immanuel rose;

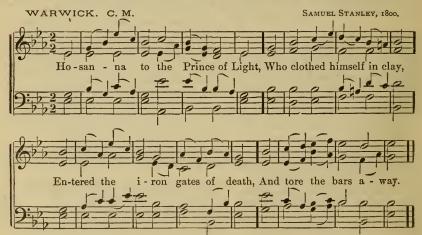
He took the tyrant's sting away, And spoiled our hellish foes.

3 See how the conqueror mounts aloft, And to his Father flies,

With scars of honor in his flesh, And triumph in his eyes.

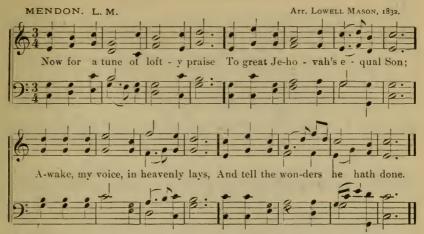
4 There our exalted Savior reigns, And scatters blessings down; Our Jesus fills the middle seat

Of the celestial throne,
ISAAC WATTS, 1709.









146 [FIRST VERSE IN MUSIC ABOVE.] (318)

Exaltation of Christ.

2 Sing how he left the worlds of light, And those bright robes he wore above; How swift and joyful was his flight, On wings of everlasting love.

3 Among a thousand harps and songs, Jesus, the God, exalted reigns; His sacred name fills all their tongues And echoes through the heavenly plains.

ISAAC WATTS, 1707.

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147 The Lord is Risen Indeed.

The morning kindles all the sky;
The heavens resound with anthems high;
The shining angels, as they speed,
Proclaim, "The Lord is risen indeed!"
2 Vainly with rocks his tomb was barred
While Roman guards kept watch and ward;
Majestic from the spoiled tomb,
In pomp of triumph he has come!
3 When the amoraed disciples heard

3 When the amazed disciples heard, Their hearts with speechless joy were stirred; Their Lord's beloved face to see, Eager they haste to Galilee.

4 His pierced hands to them he shows; His face with love's own radiance glows; They with the angel's message speed, And shout, "The Lord is risen indeed!" Latin Tr. by Mrs. E. CHARLES.

148 Christ the Unsetting Sun.

HAIL! morning known among the blest, Morning of hope, and joy, and love, Of heavenly peace, and holy rest, Pledge of the endless rest above.

2 Blest be the Father of our Lord, Who from the dead hath brought his Son; Hope to the lost was then restored, And everlasting glory won.

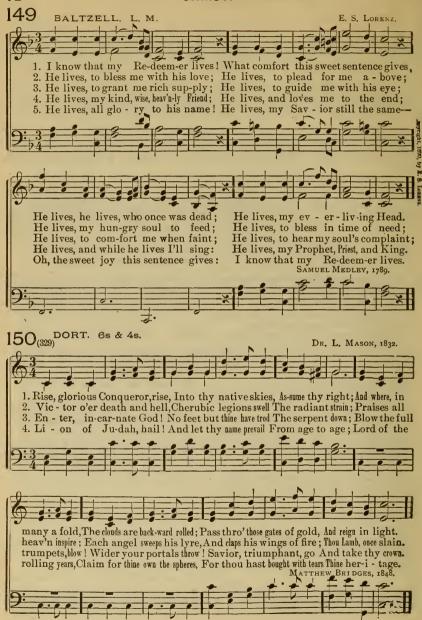
3 Mercy looked down with smiling eye When our Immanuel left the dead; Faith marked his bright ascent on high. And hope with gladness raised her head. R. Wardlaw, 1814.

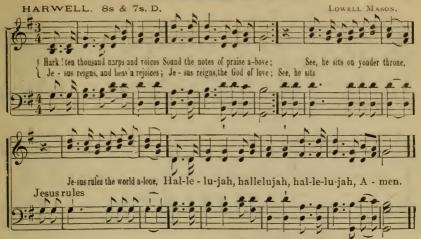
HARMONY GROVE. L. M.

H. K. OLIVER, 1839.

Hail! morning known among the blest, Morning of hope, and joy, and love,

Of heavenly peace, and holy rest, Pledge of the endless rest above.





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151 Jesus Reigns.

HARK! ten thousand harps and voices Sound the note of praise above; Jesus reigns, and heaven rejoices; Jesus reigns, the God of love: See, he sits on yonder throne;

2 King of glory! reign forever—
 Thine an everlasting crown;
 Nothing, from thy love, shall sever
 Those whom thou hast made thine own;

Happy objects of thy grace, Destined to behold thy face.

Jesus rules the world alone.

3 Savior! hasten thine appearing;
Bring, oh, bring the glorious day,
When, the awful summons hearing,
Heaven and earth shall pass away;
Then, with golden harps, we'll sing,—
"Glory, glory to our King!"
THOMAS KELLY, 1806.

152 The Return to Heaven. (353)
JESUS comes, his conflict over,—
Comes to claim his great reward;

Angels round the Victor hover, Crowding to behold their Lord; Haste, ye saints! your tribute bring, Crown him, everlasting King.

2 Yonder throne for him erected,
Now becomes the Victor's seat;
Lo, the Man on earth rejected!
Angels worship at his feet:
Haste, ye saints! your tribute bring,
Crown him, everlasting King.

3 Day and night they cry before him,—
"Holy, holy, holy Lord!"
All the powers of heaven adore him,
All obey his sovereign word;
Haste, ye saints! your tribute bring,
Crown him, everlasting King.

THOMAS KELLY, 1866.

SEE, the Conqueror mounts in triumph See the King in royal state, Riding on the clouds, his chariot, To his heavenly palace gate! Hark! the choirs of angel voices Joyful hallelujahs sing, And the portals high are lifted To receive their heavenly King.

2 Who is this that comes in glory, With the trump of jubilee? Lord of battles, God of armies, He has gained the victory; He, who on the cross did suffer, He, who from the grave arose, He has vanquished sin and Satan, He by death has spoiled his foes.

3 Thou hast raised our human nature, On the clouds to God's right hand, There we sit in heavenly places, There with thee in glory stand:

There with thee in glory stand; Jesus reigns, adored by angels; Man with God is on the throne; Mighty Lord! in thine ascension, We by faith behold our own. Christopher Wordsworth, 1862.





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155 The Sympathy of Jesus.

Come, let us join in songs of praise To our ascended Priest;

He entered heaven with all our names Engraven on his breast.

2 Below he washed our guilt away, By his atoning blood;

Now he appears before the throne, And pleads our cause with God.

3 Clothed with our nature still, he knows The weakness of our frame, And how to shield us from the foes Which he himself o'ercame.

4 Oh! may we ne'er forget his grace, Nor blush to wear his name;

Still may our hearts hold fast his faith, Our mouths his praise proclaim. ANON. 1818.

156 Perfect Through Suffering.

THE head, that once was crowned with thorns, Is crowned with glory now;

A royal diadem adorns The mighty Victor's brow.

2 The highest place that heaven affords Is his—is his by right;

"The King of kings, and Lord of lords," And heaven's eternal Light.

3 The joy of all who dwell above,

The joy of all below, To whom he manifests his love. And grants his name to know. 4 To them the cross, with all its shame, With all its grace, is given;

Their name—an everlasting name; Their joy—the joy of heaven.

5 They suffer with their Lord below, They reign with him above; Their profit and their joy—to know The mystery of his love.

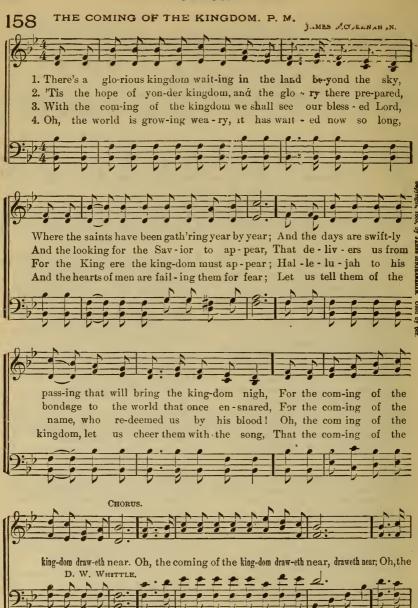
6 The cross he bore is life and health-Though shame and death to him; His people's hope, his people's wealth, Their everlasting theme.
THOMAS KELLY, 1820.

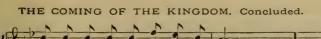
157 Christ's Compassion to the Weak. WITH joy we meditate the grace Of our High Priest above: His heart is made of tenderness, His bowels melt with love.

2 Touched with a sympathy within, He knows our feeble frame; He knows what sore temptations mean, For he has felt the same.

3 He, in the days of feeble flesh, Poured out his cries and tears; And, in his measure, feels afresh What every member bears.

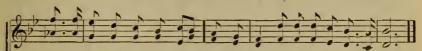
4 Then let our humble faith address His mercy and his power; We shall obtain delivering grace In the distressing hour. ISAAC WATTS, 1709.



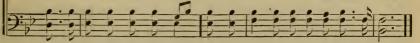


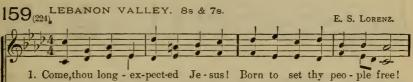
com-ing of the kingdom draweth near, draweth near! Be thou ready, O my soul,



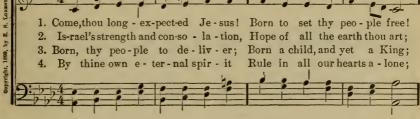


for the trumpet soon may roll, And the King in his glory shall ap-pear.





- 2. Is-rael's strength and con-so la tion, Hope of all the earth thou art;
- 3. Born, thy peo-ple to de-liv-er; Born a child, and yet
- 4. By thine own e ter nal spir it Rule in all our hearts a - lone:

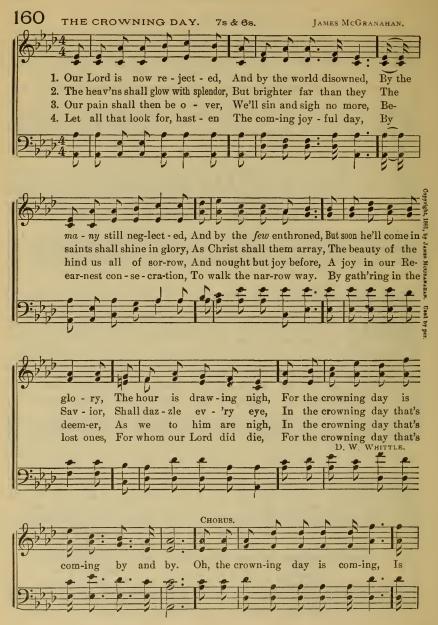




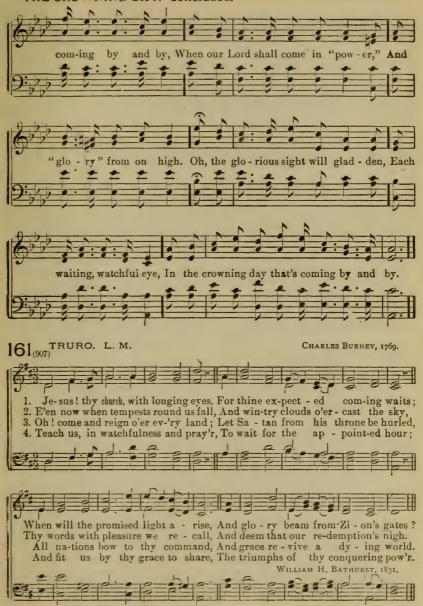
From our fears and sins re-lease us, Let us find our rest in thee. ev - 'ry na-tion, Joy of ev - 'ry long-ing heart. Dear de-sire of us for ev - er, Now thy gracious kingdom bring. Born to reign in By thine all-suf-fi-cient mer-it Raise us to thy glorious throne. CHARLES WESLEY, 1744.

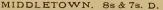


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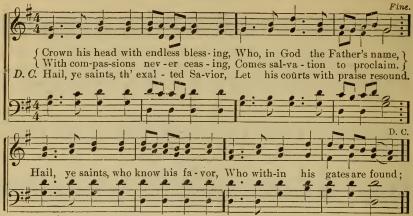


THE CROWNING DAY, Concluded.





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162 [FIRST VERSE IN MUSIC ABOVE.] (615)

Crown Him Lord of All.

2 Lo, Jehovah, we adore thee; Thee our Savior! thee our God! From his throne his beams of glory Shine through all the world abroad. Jesus, thee our Savior hailing, Thee our God in praise we own;

Highest honors, never failing, Rise eternal round thy throne. WILLIAM GOODE, 1811.

163 [FIRST VERSE IN MUSIC BELOW.]
Much Forgiven. (616)
2 Oh! what mercy flows from heaven!
Oh! what joy and happiness!
Love I much? I've much forgiven;

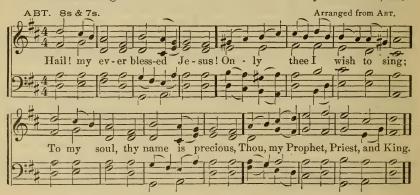
I'm a miracle of grace.

3 Once with Adam's race in ruin, Unconcerned in sin I lay; Swift destruction still pursuing, Till my Savior passed that way.

4 Witness, all ye host of heaven!
My Redeemer's tenderness;
Love I much? I've much forgiven;
I'm a miracle of grace.

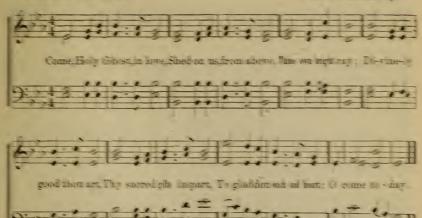
5 Shout, ye bright angelic choir!
Praise the Lamb enthroned above;
Whilst, astonished, I admire
God's free grace, and boundless love.

6 That blest moment, I received him, Filled my soul with joy and peace: Love I much? I've much forgiven; I'm a miracle of grace. John Wingrove, 1806.



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164 Toma Source, Sporting

Come, Holy Ghost in love, Shed on us, from alove, Thine win brught ray: Divinely good the carr: Thy sacred gifts much. To gladden each sad heart: Oh, come to-day

2 Come, temberess Francia and best.
Our most descent. Guess.
With so the grower.
Rest, which the weary know.
Shade, with the words glow.
Peace, when her grees endow.
Cheer us this hour.

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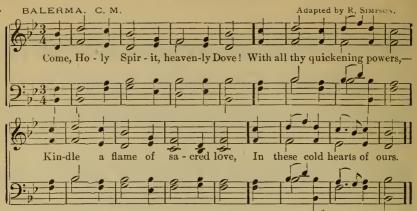
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Let there be light!

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166 [FIRST VERSE IN MUSIC ABOVE.] (363)

Breathing after the Holy Spirit.

2 Look—how we grovel here below, Fond of these trifling toys! Our souls, how heavily they go,

To reach eternal joys.

3 In vain we tune our formal songs, In vain we strive to rise; Hosannas languish on our tongues, And our devotion dies.

4 Dear Lord! and shall we ever live, At this poor dying rate?

Our love so faint, so cold to thee, And thine to us so great?

5 Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove! With all thy quickening powers; Come, shed abroad a Savior's love, And that shall kindle ours.

ISAAC WATTS, 1707.

167 The Source of Life and Light. (364)
GREAT Spirit! by whose mighty powe
All creatures live and move,

On us thy benediction shower; Inspire our souls with love.

2 Hail, Source of light! arise and shine; Darkness and doubt dispel;

Give peace and joy, for we are thine; In us forever dwell.

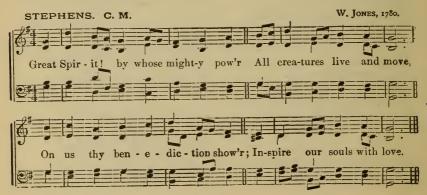
3 From death to life our spirits raise; Complete redemption bring;

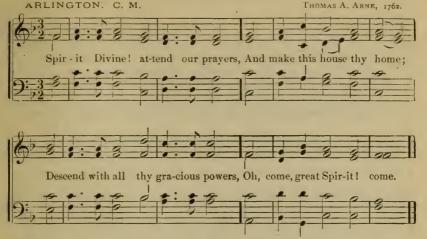
New tongues impart, to speak the praise Of Christ, our God and King.

4 Thine inward witness bear, unknown To all the world beside;

Exalting, then, we feel, and own Our Jesus glorified.

THOMAS HAWEIS, 1792.





168 The Descent of the Spirit. (369)
SPIRIT Divine! attend our prayers,

And make this house thy home; Descend with all thy gracious powers, Oh, come, great Spirit! come.

2 Come as the light; to us reveal Our emptiness and woe;

And lead us in those paths of life Where all the righteous go.

Where all the righteous go.

Come as the fire; and purge our hearts,
Like sacrificial flame;

Let our whole soul an offering be To our Redeemer's name.

4 Come as the dove; and spread thy wings, The wings of peaceful love;

And let thy church on earth become Blessed as the church above.

5 Come as the wind; with rushing sound, And pentecostal grace;

That all, of woman born, may see
The glory of thy face.

ANDREW REED, 1841.

169 Assurance.

Why should the children of a King Go mourning all their days? Great Comforter, descend, and bring Some tokens of thy grace.

2 Dost thou not dwell in all the saints, And seal the heirs of heaven? When wilt thou banish my complaints, And show my sins forgiven? 3 Assure my conscience of her part In the Redeemer's blood; And bear thy witness with my heart,

That I am born of God.

4 Thou art the earnest of his love, The pledge of joys to come; And thy soft wings, celestial Dove, Will safe convey me home.

170 The Spirit's Work. (366)

ETERNAL Spirit! by whose power Are burst the bands of death, On our cold hearts thy blessing shower, And stir them with thy breath.

2 'Tis thine to point the heavenly way. Each rising fear control, And, with a warm, enlivening ray,

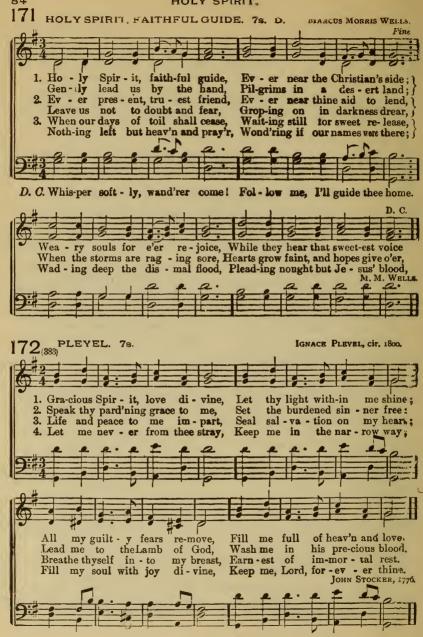
To melt the icy soul.

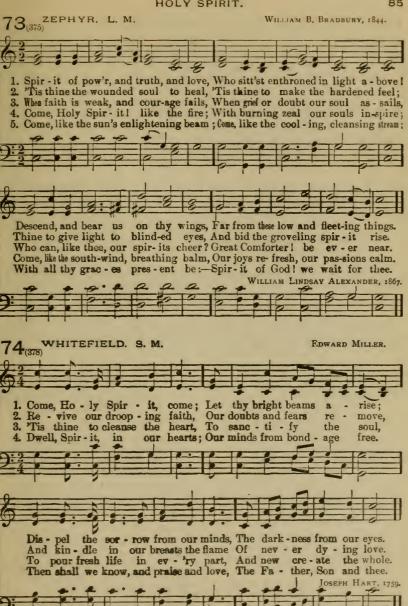
3 'Tis thine to cheer us when distressed.
To raise us when we fall;

To calm the doubting, troubled breast And aid when sinners call.

4 'Tis thine to bring God's sacred word, And write it on our heart; There its reviving truths record, And there its peace impart.

5 Almighty Spirit! visit thus Our hearts, and guide our ways; Pour down thy quickening grace on us, And tune our lips to praise. WM. HILEY BATHURST, 1830.







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Holy Spirit, Fount of blessing,
Ever watchful, ever kind,
Thy celestial aid possessing,
Prisoned souls deliverance find.

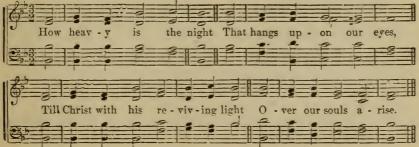
- Seal of truth, and Bond of union, Source of light, and Flame of love, Symbol of divine communion, In the olive-bearing dove;
- 3 Heavenly Guide from paths of arc, Comforter of minds distressed, When the billows fill with terror, Pointing to an ark of rest:
- 4 Promised Pledge, eternal Spirit, Greater than all gifts below. May our hearts thy grace inherit: May our lips thy glories show! TROMAS J. JUDKIN.

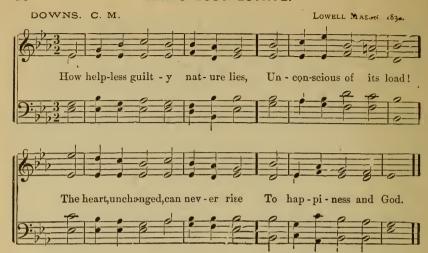
Holy Ghost, dispelour sadness;
Pierce the clouds of nature's night;
Come, thou Source of joy and gladess,
Breathe thy life, and spread by light.

- 2 From the height which knows to measure.
 As a gracious shower descend,
 Bringing down the richest treasure
 Man can wish, or God can send.
- 3 Author of the new creation.
 Come with unction and with power;
 Make our hearts thy habitation;
 On our souls thy graces shower.
- 4 Hear, O hear our supplication.
 Blessed Spirit, God of pcace!
 Rest upon this congregation.
 With the fullness of thy grace.

PAUL GERHARDI, 1653. Tr. by J. C. Jacobi, 1725 Ale







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181 The Need of Regeneration

How helpless guilty nature lies, Unconscious of its load! The heart, unchanged, can never rise To happiness and God.

- 2 Can aught, beneath a power divine, The stubborn will subdue? 'Tis thine, almighty Spirit! thine, To form the heart anew.
- 3 'Tis thine, the passions to recall, And upward bid them rise; To make the scales of error fall, From reason's darkened eyes.
- 4 Oh! change these wretched hearts of ours, And give them life divine; Then shall our passions and our powers, Almighty Lord! be thine.

182 Pardon and Sanctification in Christ.

How sad our state by nature is! Our sin—how deep it stains! And Satan binds our captive minds, Fast in his slavish chains.

2 But there's a voice of sovereign grace, Sounds from the sacred word;— "Ho! ye despairing sinners! come And trust a faithful Lord." 3 My soul obeys the gracious call And runs to this relief;

I would believe thy promise, Lord! Oh! help my unbelief.

4 To the blest fountain of thy blood, Incarnate God! I fly;

Here let me wash my spotted soul, From crimes of deepest dye.

5 A guilty, weak, and helpless worm, On thy kind arms I fall;

Be thou my strength and righteousness, My Jesus, and my all.

ISAAC WATTS, 1707.

183 Man's Need of the New Birth. (400)

SINNERS, this solemn truth regard, Hear, all ye sons of men; For Christ, the Savior, hath declared,

For Christ, the Savior, hath declared, "Ye must be born again."

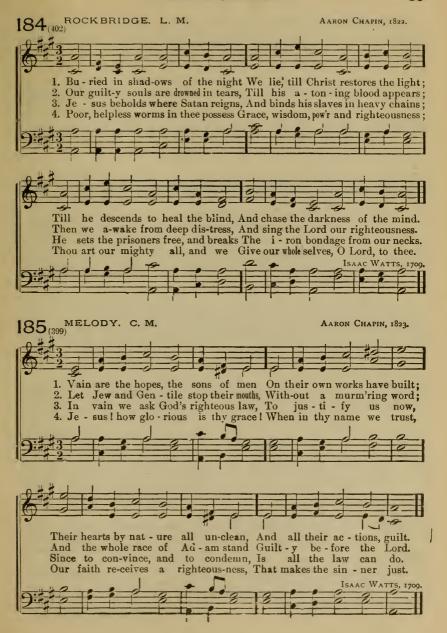
2 Whate'er might be your birth or blood, The sinner's boast is vain; Thus saith the glorious Son of God,

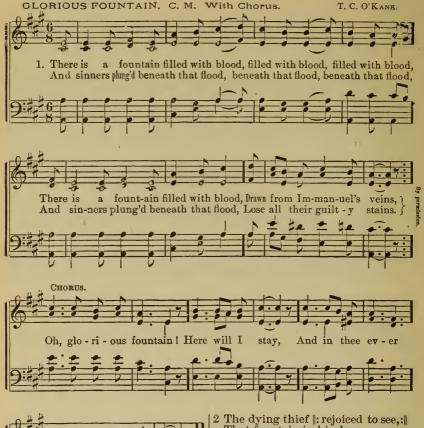
"Ye must be born again."

3 That which is born of flesh is flesh And flesh it will remain: Then marvel not that Jesus saith.

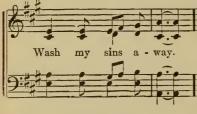
Then marvel not that Jesus saith, "Ye must be born again."

4 Spirit of life, thy grace impart, And breathe on sinners slain: Bear witness, Lord, in ev'ry heart, That we are born again.





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186 Glorious Fountain. THERE is a fountain | : filled with blood,: || Drawn from Immanuel's veins, And sinners plunged |: beneath that flood,:| Lose all their guilty stains.

That fountain in his day,
And there may I, ||: though vile as he,:||

Wash all my sins away.

3 Thou dying Lamb, ||: thy precious blood,:|| Shall never lose its power,

Till all the ransomed : church of God,: Are saved to sin no more.

4 E'er since by faith ||: I saw the stream :|| Thy flowing wounds supply,

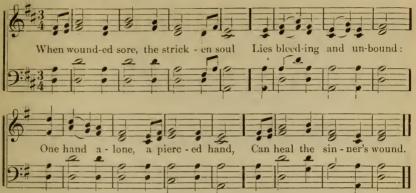
Redeeming love : has been my theme,: And shall be till I die.

5 And when this feeble, ||: faltering tongue : || Lies silent in the grave,

Then, in a nobler, ||: sweeter song,:|| I'll sing thy power to save. WILLIAM COWPER, 1779.



I. B. WOODBURY, 1850.



187 [FIRST VERSE IN MUSIC ABOVE.]
The All-Sufficient Grace. (488)

2 When sorrow swells the laden breast, And tears of anguish flow, One heart alone a broken heart

One heart alone, a broken heart, Can feel the sinner's woe.

3 'Tis Jesus' blood, that washes white, His hand, that brings relief; His heart, that's touched with all our joys, And feeleth for our grief.

4 Lift up thy bleeding hand, O Lord! Unseal that cleansing tide; We have no shelter from our sin,

But in thy wounded side.

Mrs. Cecil F. Alexander, 1858.

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Salvation.

Salvation! oh, the joyful sound! What pleasure to our ears;

A sovereign balm for every wound, A cordial for our fears.

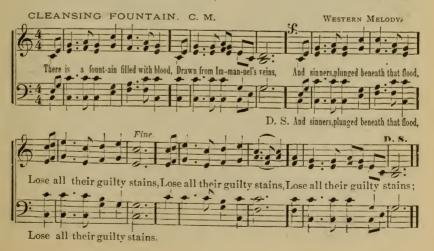
2 Salvation! let the echo fly The spacious earth around,

While all the armies of the sky Conspire to raise the sound.

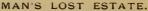
3 Salvation! O Thou bleeding Lamb! To Thee the praise belongs:

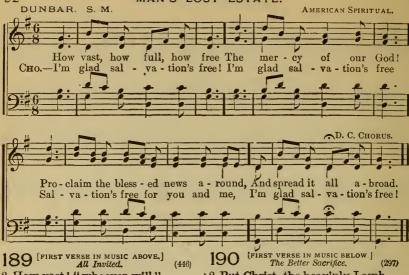
Salvation shall inspire our hearts, And dwell upon our tongues.

ISAAC WATTS.









2 How vast! "whoever will" May drink at mercy's stream,

And know that faith in Jesus brings Salvation new to him.—Cho.

3 How full! it doth remove The stain of every sin;

And makes the soul as white and pure, As though no sin had been.—CHO.

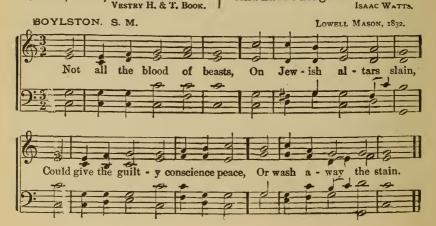
4 Poor trembling sinner, come!
God waits to comfort thee;
Come, cast thyself upon his love,
So vast, so full, so free.—CHO.
VESTRY H. & T. BOOK.

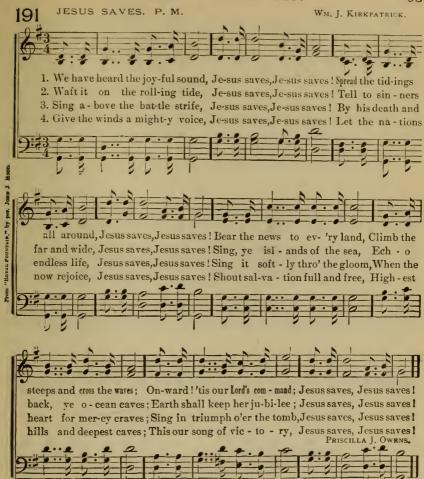
2 But Christ, the heav'nly Lamb, Takes all our sins away;

A sacrifice of nobler name, And richer blood than they.

3 My faith would lay her hand On that dear head of Thine, While like a penitent I stand, And there confess my sin.

4 My soul looks back to see
The burden Thou didst bear;
While hanging on the cursed tree,
And knows her guilt was there.





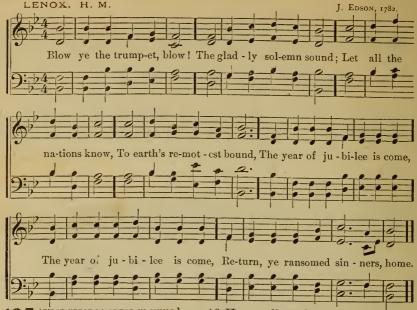
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Ark of Salvation.
Like Noah's weary dove
That soared the earth around,
But not a resting-place above
The cheerless waters found.

2 Oh, cease, my wandering soul, On restless wing to roam; All the wide world, to either pole, Has not for thee a home. 8 Behold the ark of God, Behold the open door; Hasten to gain that dear abode, And rove, my soul, no more.

4 There safe thou shalt abide,
There sweet shall be thy rest,
And every longing satisfied,
With full salvation blessed.
WM. A. MUHLENBERG







195 [FIRST VERSE INSERTED IN MUSIC.]
The Jubilee Proclaimed. (461)

2 Jesus, our great High Priest,
Hath full atonement made:
Ye weary spirits! rest,
Ye mournful souls! be glad;

Ye mournful souls! be glad; The year of jubilee is come; Return, ye ransomed sinners! home.

3 Extol the Lamb of God,— The all-atoning Lamb; Redemption in his blood,

Throughout the world, proclaim; The year of jubilee is come; Return, ye ransomed sinners! home.

4 Ye, who have sold for naught Your heritage above!

Shall have it back unbought,
The gift of Jesus' love;
The year of jubilee is come;
Return, ye ransomed sinners! home.
CHARLES WESLEY, 1755.

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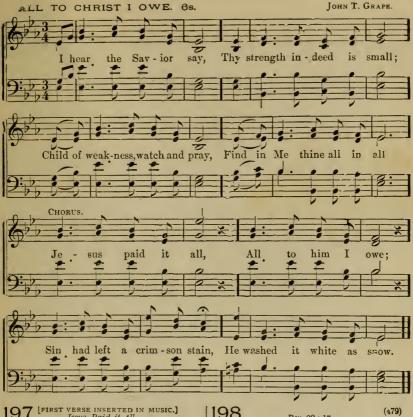
Arise, my soul, arise,
Shake off thy guilty fears;
The bleeding sacrifice

In my behalf appears; Before the throne my Surety stands, My name is written on His hands. 2 He ever lives above,
For me to intercede;
His all-redeeming love,
His precious blood to plead;
His blood atoned for all our race,
And sprinkles now the throne of grace.

3 Five bleeding wounds He bears, Received on Calvary; They pour effectual prayers, They strongly speak for me; Forgive him, O forgive, they cry, Nor let that ransomed sinner die.

4 The Father hears Him pray, His dear Anointed One; He can not turn away The presence of His Son; His spirit answers to the blood, And tells me I am born of God.

5 My God is reconciled, His pard'ning voice I hear, He owns me for his child, I can no longer fear; With confidence I now draw nigh, And Father, Abba, Father, cry.



197 [FIRST VERSE INSERTED IN MUSIC.]

Jesus Paid it All.

2 Lord, now indeed I find Thy power, and Thine alone, Can change the leper's spots, And melt the heart of stone. - CHO.

3 For nothing good have I Whereby Thy grace to claim— I'll wash my garment white In the blood of Calvary's Lamb.—CHO.

4 When from my dying bed My ransomed soul shall rise, Then "Jesus paid it all" Shall rend the vaulted skies.—CHO.

5 And when before the throne I stand in Him complete, I'll lay my trophies down, All down at Jesus' feet.—CHO. MRS. ELVINA M. HALL. 198

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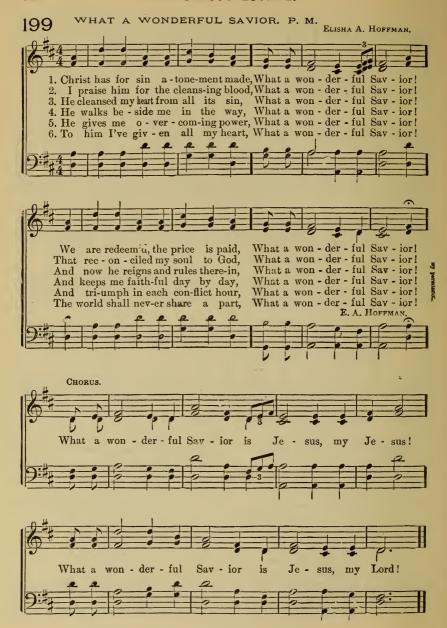
COME to the blood-stained tree; The Victim bleeding lies;

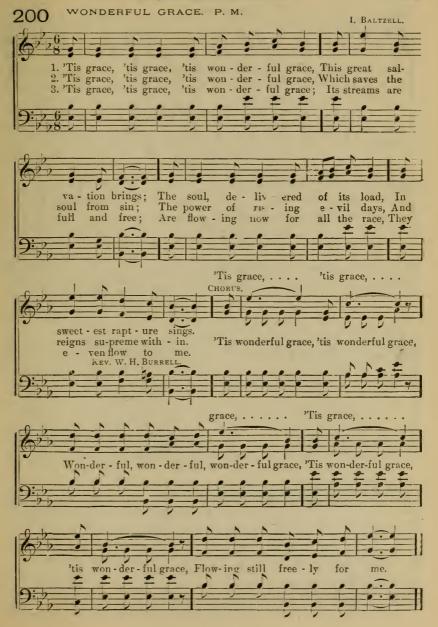
God sets the sinner free, Since Christ, a ransom, dies.

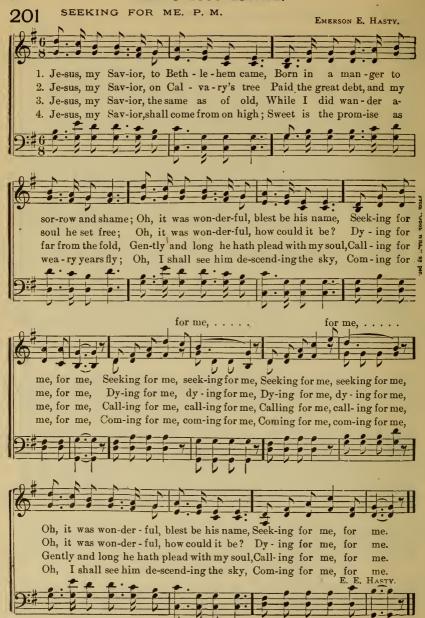
2 The Spirit will apply His blood to cleanse thy stain; Oh, burdened soul, draw nigh, For none can come in vain!

3 Dark though thy guilt appear, And deep its crimson stain. There's boundless mercy here, Oh, do not still disdain.

4 Look not within for peace, Within, there's nought to cheer: Look up, and find release From sin, and self, and fear.







2 Oh, lovely attitude—he stands With melting heart and loaded hands; Oh, matchless kindness—and he shows

3 But will he prove a friend indeed? He will—the very friend you need; The Friend of sinners? Yes, 'tis he, With garments dyed on Calvary.

4 Rise, touched with gratitude divine, Turn out his enemy and thine; That soul-destroying monster, sin, And let the heavenly Stranger in.

5 Admit him, ere his anger burn -His feet, departed, ne'er return; Admit him, or the hour's at hand You'll at his door rejected stand. JOSEPH GRIGG, 1765. Renounce at length thy stubborn will; Thou would'st be saved, why not to-night? 4 The world has nothing left to give,

3 Our God in pity lingers still;

2 To-morrow's sun may never rise

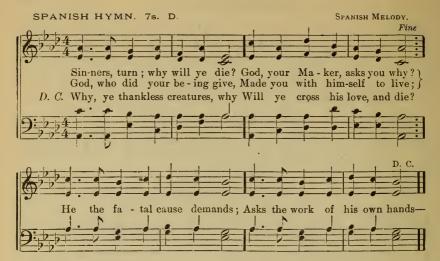
This is the time, oh, then be wise!

To bless thy long-deluded sight;

Thou would'st be saved, why not to-night?

And wilt thou thus his love requite?

It has no new, no pure delight; Oh, try the life which Christians live; Thou would'st be saved, why not to-night?



204 Sinners, Turn!

SINNERS, turn; why will ye die? God, your Maker, asks you why? God, who did your being give, Made you with himself to live; He the fatal cause demands; Asks the work of his own hands,— Why, ye thankless creatures, why Will ve cross his love, and die?

2 Sinners, turn; why will ye die? God, your Savior, asks you why? He, who did your souls retrieve, Died himself, that ye might live. Will ye let him die in vain? Crucify your Lord again? Why, ye ransomed sinners, why Will ye slight his grace and die?

3 Sinners, turn; why will ye die? God, the Spirit, asks you why? He who all your lives hath strove, Urged you to embrace his love. Will ye not his grace receive? Will ye still refuse to live? O ye dying sinners, why, Why will ye forever die? REV. C. WESLEY, 1745.

205 (454)Delay.

HASTEN, sinner! to be wise, Stay not for the morrow's sun: Wisdom, if thou still despise, Harder is she to be won.

2 Hasten, mercy to implore, Stay not for the morrow's sun,

Lest thy season should be o'er, Ere this evening's stage be run.

3 Hasten, sinner! to return, Stay not for the morrow's sun, Lest thy lamp should fail to burn, Ere salvation's work is done.

4 Hasten, sinner! to be blessed, Stay not for the morrow's sun, Lest perdition thee arrest, Ere the morrow is begun.

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The Voice of Jesus. (451)

THOMAS SCOTT, 1773.

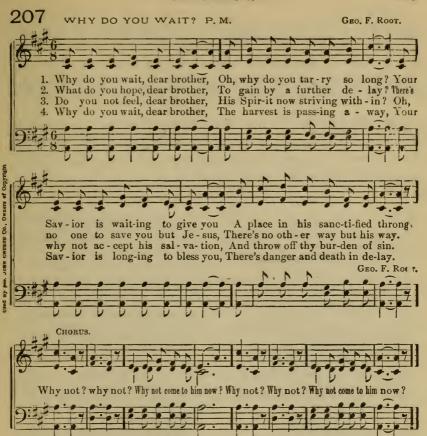
Come, says Jesus' sacred voice, Come, and make my paths your choice; I will guide you to your home; Weary pilgrim! hither come.

2 Thou, who, houseless, sole, forlorn Long hast borne the proud world's scorn Long hast roamed this barren waste Weary pilgrim! hither haste.

3 Ye, who, tossed on beds of pain, Seek for case, but seek in vain! Ye, by fiercer anguish torn, In remorse for guilt who mourn!— 4 Hither come, for here is found

Balm that flows for every wound, Peace that ever shall endure, Rest eternal, sacred, sure.

Mrs. Anna L. Barbauld, 1812



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(455)

From the cross uplifted high, 'Where the Savior deigns to die, 'What melodious sounds we hear, Bursting on the ravished ear!— "Love's redeeming work is done— Come and welcome, sinner, come!

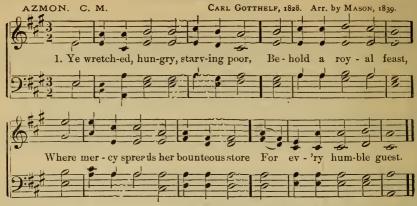
2 "Sprinkled now with blood the throne— Why beneath thy burdens groan? On my pierced body laid,

Come and Welcome.

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On my pierced body laid, Justice owns the ransom paid— Bow the knee, and kiss the Son— Come and welcome, sinner, come! 3 "Spread for thee, the festal board—See with richest bounty stored; To thy Father's bosom pressed, Thou shalt be a child confessed, Never from his house to roam; Come and welcome, sinner, come!

4 "Soon the days of life shall end-Lo, I come—your Savior, Friend! Safe your spirit to convey To the realms of endless day, Up to my eternal home— Come and welcome, sinner, come!'



(417)209 The Gosy et Feast.

YE wretched, hungry, starving poor! Behold a royal feast, Where mercy spreads her bounteous store,

For every humble guest.

2 See, Jesus stands, with open arms; He calls,—he bids you come;

Guilt holds you back, and fear alarms; But, see! there yet is room.

3 Room, in the Savior's bleeding heart; There love and pity meet; Nor will he bid the soul depart, That trembles at his feet.

4 Oh! come, and with his children taste The blessings of his love:

While hope attends the sweet repast Of nobler joys above.

5 There, with united heart and voice, Before th' eternal throne,

Ten thousand thousand souls rejoice, In ecstasies unknown.

6 And yet ten thousand thousand more Are welcome still to come; Ye longing souls! the grace adore,

Approach, there yet is room. ANNE STEELE, 1760.

210 (245)Gen. 6: 3.

THERE is a line, by us unseen, That crosses every path, The hidden boundary between God's patience and his wrath.

2 To pass that limit is to die, To die as if by stealth,

r does not quench the beaming eye, Nor pale the glow of health.

3 Oh! where is this mysterious bourne By which our path is crossed; Beyond which God himself hath sworn That he who goes is lost?

4 How far may we go on to sin? How long will God forbear? Where does hope end, and where begin The confines of despair?

5 An answer from the skies is sent,— "Ye that from God depart, While it is called to-day, repent, And harden not your heart." JOSEPH ADDISON ALEXANDER.

211 The Last Resolve. COME, humble sinner! in whose breast A thousand thoughts revolve: Come, with your guilt and fear oppressed, And make this last resolve:-

2 "I'll go to Jesus, though my sin Like mountains round me close; I know his courts, I'll enter in

Whatever may oppose.

3 "Prostrate I'll lie before his throne, And there my guilt confess; I'll tell him I'm a wretch undone, Without his sovereign grace.

4 "Perhaps he will admit my plea Perhaps will hear my prayer; But, if I perish, I will pray, And perish only there.

5 "I can but perish if I go, I am resolved to try; For, if I stay away, I know J must forever die."

ELMUND JONES, 1777



SESSIONS. L. M.

Say, sinner, hath

212 [FIRST VERSE IN MUSIC ABOVE.]
My Spirit Shall not Always Strive. 2 Sinner! it was a heavenly voice,— It was the Spirit's gracious call;

It bade thee make the better choice, And haste to seek in Christ thine all.

3 Spurn not the call to life and light; Regard in time the warning kind; That call thou may'st not always slight And yet the gate of mercy find.

4 God's Spirit will not always strive With hardened self-destroying men; Ye, who persist his love to grieve,

May never hear his voice again. 5 Sinner! perhaps this very day Thy last accepted time may be:

Oh! should'st thou grieve him now away Then hope may never beam on thee. MRS. ANN B. HYDE, 1825.

[FIRST VERSE IN MUSIC BELOW.] Just as Thou Art. (426)

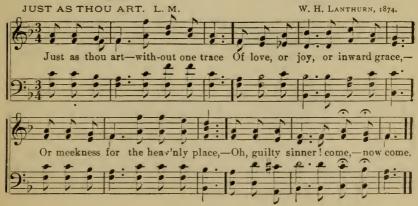
2 Thy sins I bore on Calvary's tree; The stripes, thy due, were laid on me, That peace and pardon might be free;— Oh, wretched sinner! come, -now come.

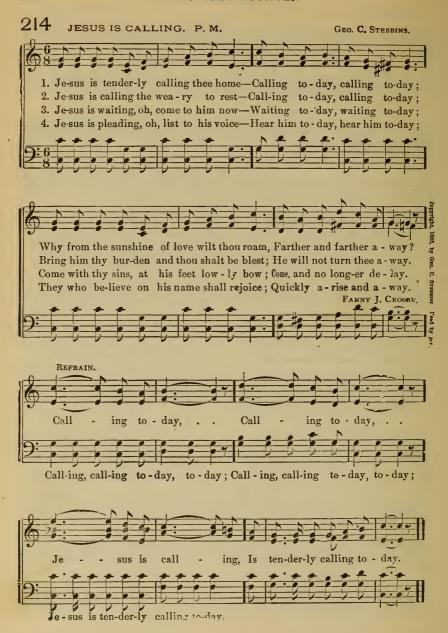
3 Burdened with guilt, would'st thou be blessed? Trust not the world; it gives no rest; I bring relief to hearts oppressed ;—

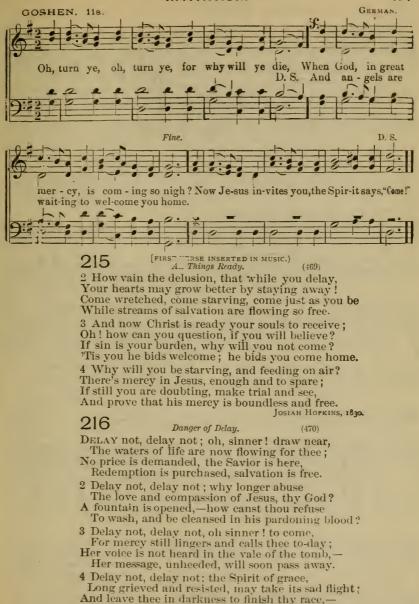
Oh, weary sinner! come,—now come. 4 Come, hither bring thy boding fears, Thy aching heart, thy bursting tears; 'Tis mercy's voice salutes thine ears;-

Oh, trembling sinner! come,—now come. 5 "The Spirit and the Bride say, Come!" Rejoicing saints re-echo, "Come!" Who faints, who thirsts, who will, may come;

Thy Savior bids thee come, -now come. RUSSELL S. COOK, 1850, a.

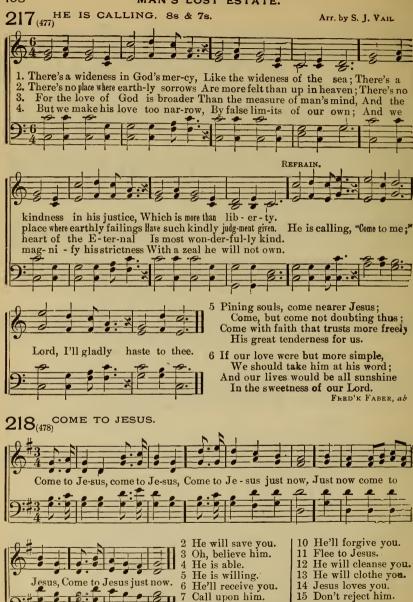






To sink in the vale of eternity's night.

THOMAS HASTINGS, 1831.

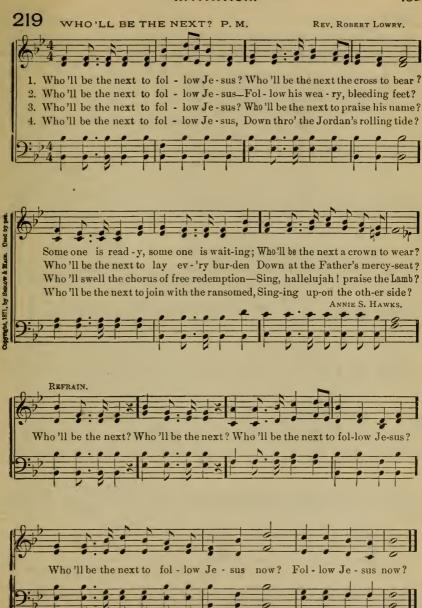


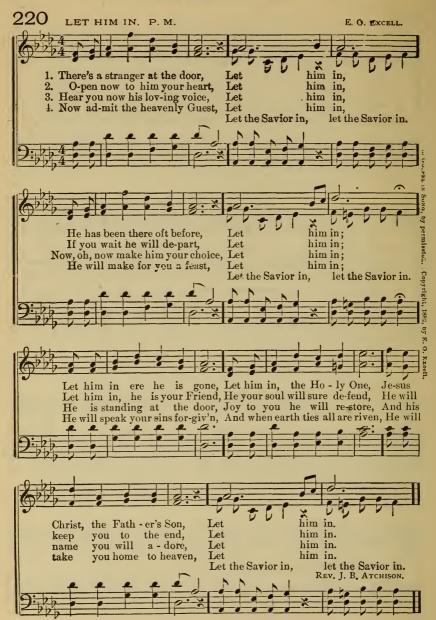
He will hear you.

9 Look unto him.

16 Only trust him.

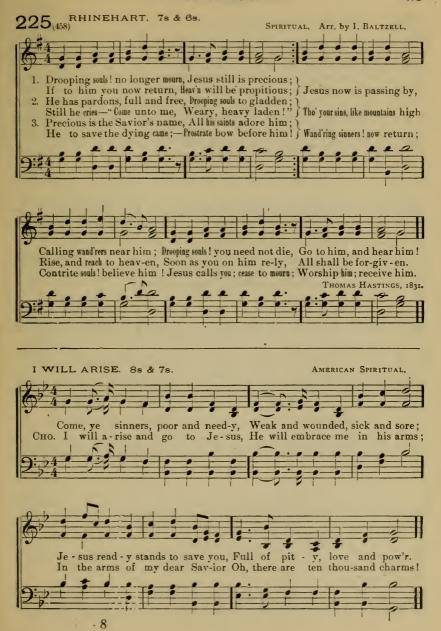
17 Hallelujah. Amen-

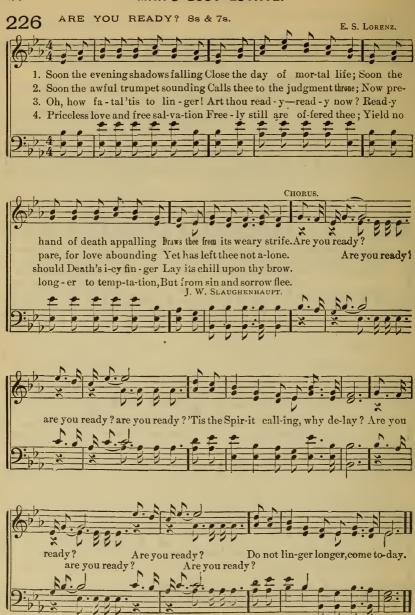






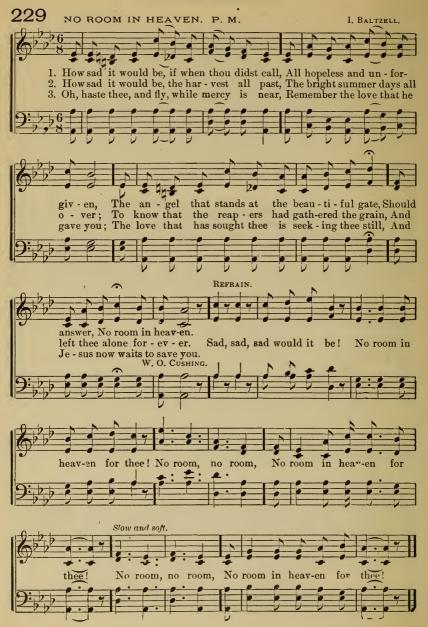






Lest we be ban-ished from thy face, And ev - er-more un - done.

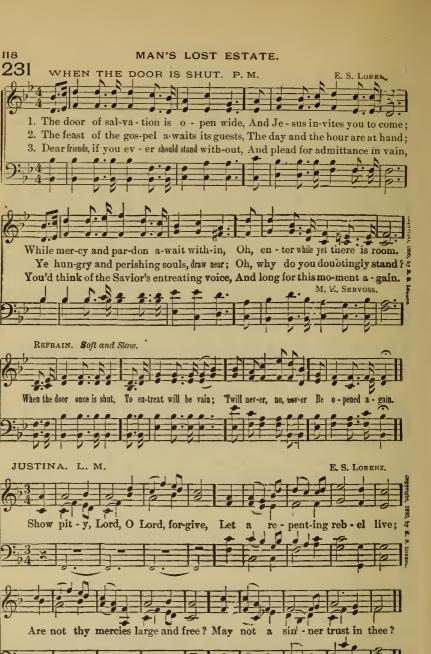
JAMES MONTGOMERY, 1819.

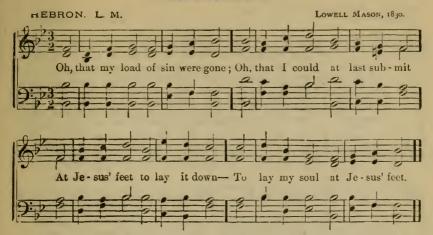




- 5 Endless the separation then, Bitter the cry of deluded men,
- A wful that moment beyond all ken, When the King comes in.
- 6 Lord, grant us all, we implore thee, grace, So to await thee each in his place, That we may fear not to see thy face When thou comest in.

J. E. LANDOR.





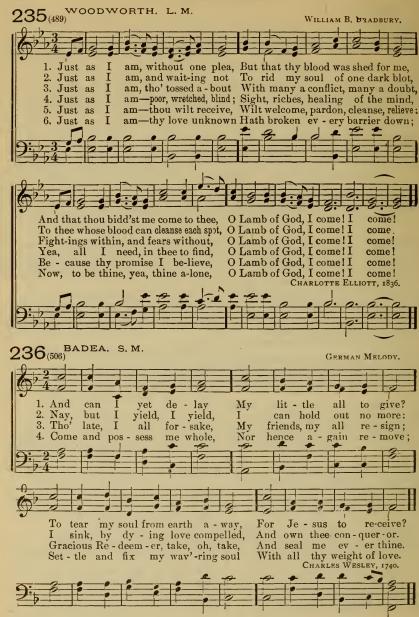
- 232 My Yoke is Easy, my Burden Light.
- 2 Rest for my soul I long to find; Savior of all, if mine thou art, Give me the meek and lowly mind, And stamp thine image on my heart.
- 3 Break off the yoke of inbred sin, And fully set my spirit free;
- I can not rest till pure within— Till I am wholly lost in thee.
- 4 Fain would I learn of thee, my God; Thy light and easy burden prove; The cross all stained with hallowed blood, The labor of thy dying love.
- 5 I would, but thou must give the power; My heart from every sin release; Bring near, bring near the joyful hour, And fill me with thy perfect peace. CHARLES WESLEY, 1742.
- 233 Pardon Pentiently Implored.

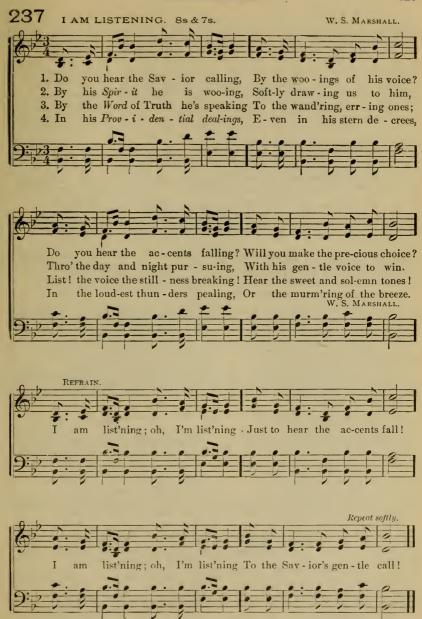
 Snow pity, Lord, O Lord, forgive;
 Let a reporting rebel live;
 Are not thy mercies large and free?

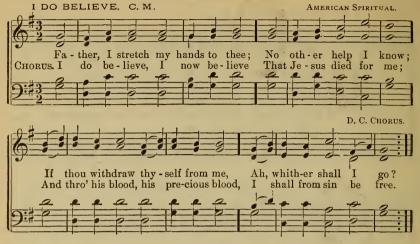
 May not a sinner trust in thee?
- My crimes, though great, can not surpass fhe power and glory of thy grace; Great God, thy nature hath no bound, So let thy pard'ning love be found.
- 3 Oh, wash my soul from every sin, And make my guilty conscience clean; Here, on my heart, the burden in And past offenses pain mine ev

- 4 My lips with shame my sins confess, Against thy law, against thy grace; Lord, should thy judgment grow severe, 1 am condemned, but thou art clear.
- 5 Yet save a trembling sinner, Lord, Whose hope, still hovering round thy word, Would light on some sweet promise there, Some sure support against despair.

 CHARLES WESLEY, 1742
- 234 Deprecating the Withdrawal of the Spirit STAY, thou insulted Spirit, stay, Though I have done thee such despite Nor cast the sinner quite away, Nor take thine everlasting flight.
- 2 Though I have steeled my stubborn heart, And still shook off my guilty fears: And vexed and urged thee to depart, For many long rebellious years;
- 3 Though I have most unfaithful been, Or all whoe'er thy grace received! Ten thousand times thy goodness seen; Ten thousand times thy goodness graved;
- 4 This only woe I deprecate;
 This only plague I pray remove;
 Nor leave me in my lost estate;
 Nor curse me with this want of lova
- 5 Now, Lord, my weary soul release, Upraise me with thy gracious hand, And guide into thy perfect peace, And bring me to the promised land CHARLES WESLEY, 1749-







238 Unwearied Earnestness.

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FATHER, I stretch my hands to thee; No other help I know:

If thou withdraw thyself from me, Ah! whither shall I go?

- 2 What did thine only Son endure, Before I drew my breath? What pain, what labor, to secure My soul from endless death!
- 3 O Jesus, could I this believe, I now should feel thy power: And all my wants thou would'st relieve, In this accepted hour.
- 1 Author of faith! to thee I lift My weary, longing eyes: Oh, let me now receive that gift— My soul without it dies.
- 5 Surely thou canst not let me die: Oh, speak, and I shall live, And here I will unwearied lie, Till thou thy Spirit give.
- 6 How would my fainting soul rejoice, Could I but see thy face; Now let me hear thy quick'ning voice, And taste thy pard'ning grace. CHARLES WESLEY

239 The Friend of Sinners. (485)JESUS! thou art the sinner's Friend; As such I look to thee; Now, in the fullness of thy love O Lord, remember me.

2 Remember thy pure word of grace,-Remember Calvary: Remember all thy dying groans, And, then, remember me.

3 Thou wondrous Advocate with God' I yield myself to thee: While thou art sitting on thy throne Dear Lord! remember me.

4 Lord! I am guilty—I am vile, But thy salvation's free; Then, in thine all abounding grace, Dear Lord! remember me. RICHARD BURNHAM, 1783, a.

(482)240 Approaching the Mercy-Seat.

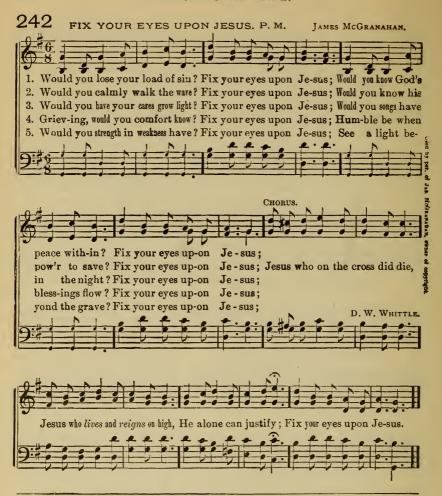
APPROACH, my soul, the mercy-seat, Where Jesus answers prayer; There humbly fall before his feet, For none can perish there.

2 Thy promise is my only plea, With this I venture nigh; Thou call'st the burdened souls to thee, And such, O Lord, am I.

3 Bowed down beneath a load of sin, By Satan sorely pressed; By wars without and fears within, I come to thee for rest.

4 Oh, wondrous love! to bleed and dia, To bear the cross and shame; That guilty sinners, such as I, Might plead thy gracious name. JOHN NEWTON, 1779.





(664)Rom. 5: 2.

I STAND; but not as once I did, Beneath my load of guilt;

The blessed Jesus bore it all-For me his blood was spilt.

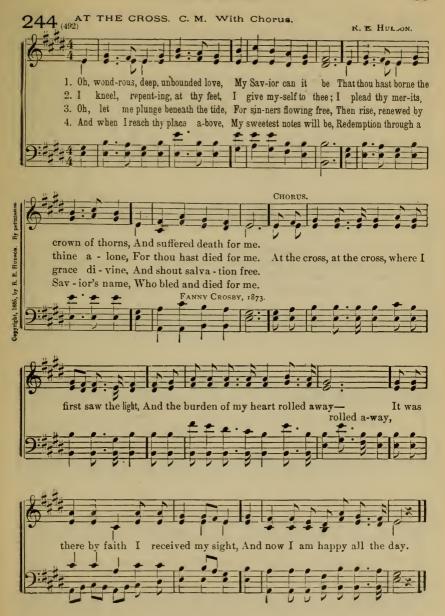
2 I stand; but not on Calvary's Mount, With arms around the cross;

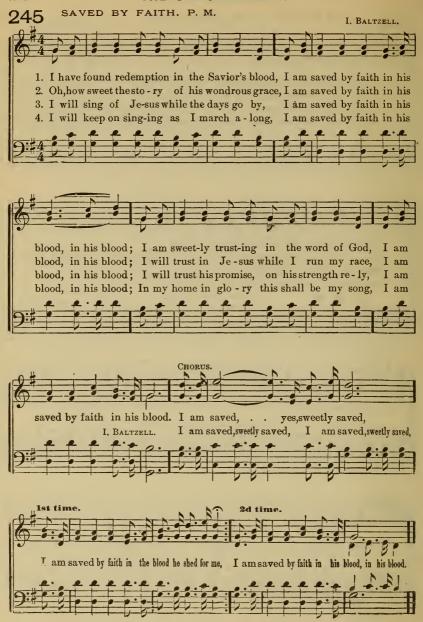
I have been there, and left behind Earth's pleasures, joys, and dross. 3 I stand e'en now where he appears, In union with my Lord;

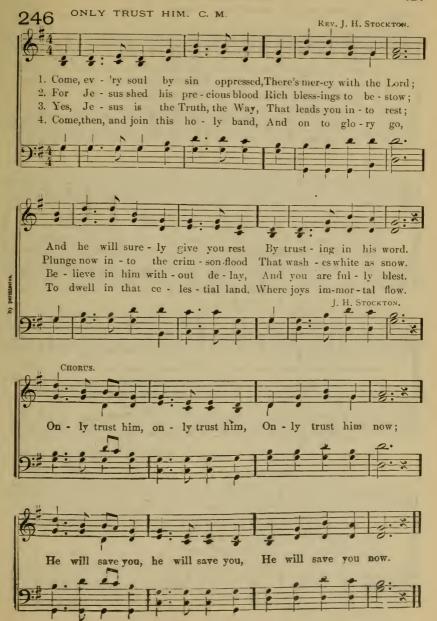
In him I'm saved, oh, wondrous thought, I read it in his word.

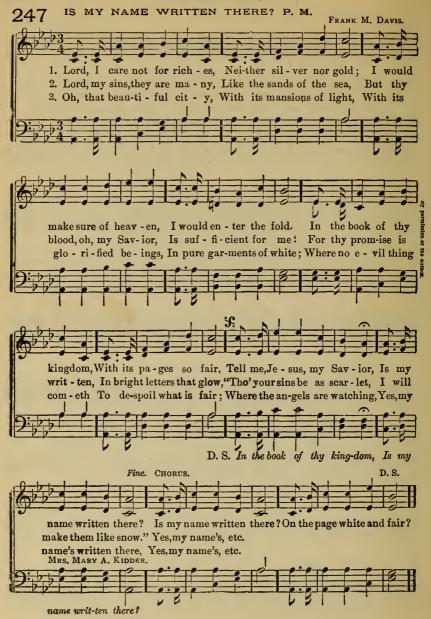
4 Oh, bless the Lord! in him alone— In him we are complete; We live by faith! but soon in sight

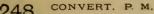
Our coming Christ we'll greet.

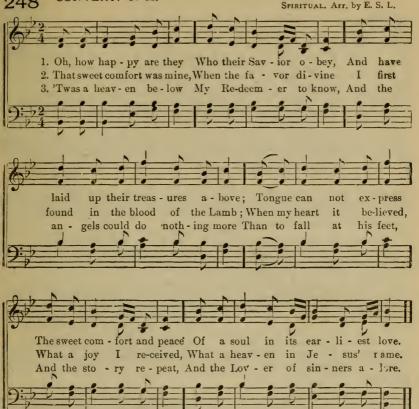












4 Jesus, all the day long, Was my joy and my song; O that all his salvation might see! He hath loved me, I cried, He hath suffered and died To redeem such a rebel as me.

5 On the wings of his love I was carried above All sin and temptation and pain And I could not believe That I ever should grieve-That I ever should suffer again.

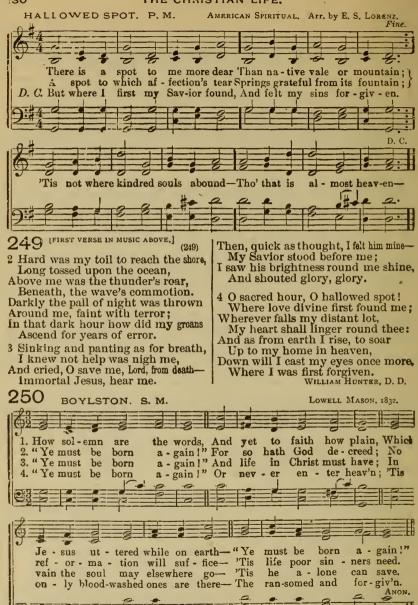
6 I then rode on the sky. Freely justified I, Nor did envy Elijah his seat;

My soul mounted higher, In a chariot of fire, And the moon it was under my feet

7 O the rapturous height Of that holy delight Which I felt in the life-giving blood, Of my Savior possessed, I was perfectly blest, As if filled with the fullness of God.

8 Never more will I stray From my Savior away, But I'll follow the Lamb till I die; I will take up my cross, And count all things but loss, Till I meet with my Lord in the sky

CHARLES WESLEY







253 From Darkness to Light. (522)

Lord! I know thy grace is nigh me, Thee thyself I can not see; Jesus, Master! pass not by me; Son of David! pity me.

2 While I sit in weary blindness, Longing for the blessed light, Many taste thy loving kindness; "Lord! I would receive my sight."

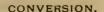
3 I would see thee and adore thee, And thy word the power can give;

Hear the sightless soul implore thee; Let me see thy face and live.

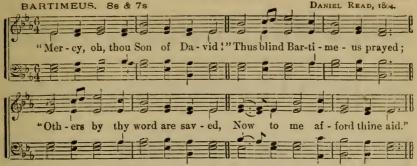
4 Ah! what touch is this that thrills me?
What this burst of strange delight?
Lo! the rapturous vision fills me!
This is Jesus! this is sight!

5 Room, ye saints that throng behind him! Let me follow in the way;

I will teach the blind to find him Who can turn their night to day. H, D, GANSE



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254 [FIRST VERSE IN MUSIC ABOVE.]
The Blind Man Healed. (521)

2 Many for his crying chid him,— But he called the louder still; Till the gracious Savior bade him,—

Fill the gracious Savior bade him,—
"Come, and ask me what you will."

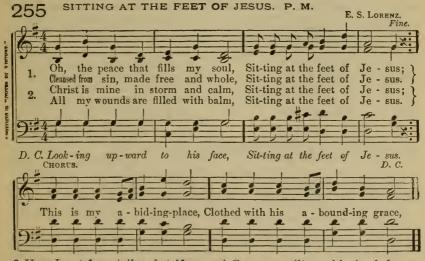
3 Money was not what he wanted, Though by begging used to live; But he asked, and Jesus granted, Alms which none but he could give:

4 "Lord! 1emove this grievous blindness, Let mine eyes behold the day!" Straight he saw, and, won by kindness, Followed Jesus in the way.

5 Oh! methinks I hear him praising.
Publishing to all around,

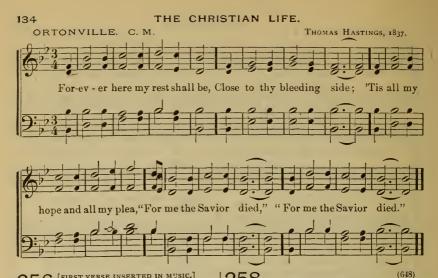
"Friends! is not my case amazing? What a Savior I have found!

6 "Oh! that all the blind but knew him,
And would be advised by me!
Surely would they hasten to him,
He would cause them all to see."
John Newton, 1779.



3 Here I rest from toil and strife, Sitting at the feet of Jesus; Safe beneath the Tree of Life, Sitting at the feet of Jesus.

4 Come ye guilty and be healed, Sitting at the feet of Jesus; Freely is God's love revealed, Sitting at the feet of Jesus. PRISCILLA J. OWERE,



256 [FIRST VERSE INSERTED IN MUSIC.]
Prayer for Entire Purification. (649)

2 My dying Savior and my God. Fountain for guilt and sin, Sprinkle me ever with thy blood, And cleanse and keep me clean.

3 Wash me and make me thus thine own, Wash me, and mine thou art! Wash me, but not my feet alone, My hands, my head, my heart!

4 Th' atonement of thy blood apply, Till faith to sight improve, Till hope in full fruition die,

And all my soul be love. CHARLES WESLEY, 1740.

257 The Believer's Rest. (654)

LORD, I believe a rest remains To all thy people known; A rest where pure enjoyment reigns, And thou art loved alone.

2 A rest where all our soul's desire Is fixed on things above;

Where fear, and sin, and grief expire, Cast out by perfect love.

3 Oh, that I now the rest might know, Believe and enter in:

Now, Savior, now the power bestow, And let me cease from sin.

4 Remove this hardness from my heart; This unbelief remove.

To me the rest of faith ; part-The Sabbath of thy love.
CHARLES WESLEY

Longing for Christ.

OH! could I find from day to day, A nearness to my God;

Then should my hours glide sweet away, And live upon thy word.

2 Lord! I desire with thee to live, Anew from day to day,

In joys the world can never give, Nor ever take away.

3 O Jesus! come and rule my heart. And I'll be wholly thine; And never, never more depart;

For thou art wholly mine. 4 Thus, till my last expiring breath,

Thy goodness I'll adore; And, when my flesh dissolves in death. My soul shall love thee more. BENJAMIN CLEVELAND, 1790.

259 Self-Dedication.

Welcome, O Savior! to my heart; Possess thine humble throne; Bid every rival hence depart,

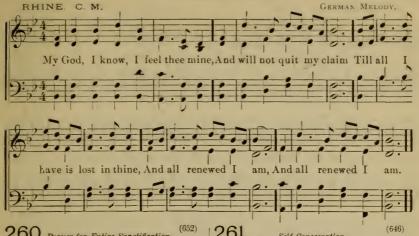
And claim me for thine own.

2 The v orld and Satan I forsake,-To thee I all resign:

My longing heart, O Jesus! take, And make it all divine.

3 Oh! may I never turn aside, Nor from thy bosom flee;

Let nothing here my heart divide-I give it all to thee. HUGH BOURNE, 1825.



260 Prayer for Entire Sanctification.

My God, I know, I feel thee mine, And will not quit my claim Till all I have is lost in thine, And all renewed I am.

2 I hold thee with a trembling hand, And will not let thee go,

Till steadfastly by faith I stand And all thy goodness know.

3 Jesus, thine all-victorious love Shed in my heart abroad:

Then shall my feet no longer rove, Rooted and fixed in God.

4 Refining fire, go through my heart, Illuminate my soul;

Scatter thy life through every part, And sanctify the whole. CHARLES WESLEY.

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Self-Consecration.

My God! accept my heart this day, And make it always thine,

That I from thee no more may stray, No more from thee decline.

2 Before the cross of him who died, Behold I prostrate fall;

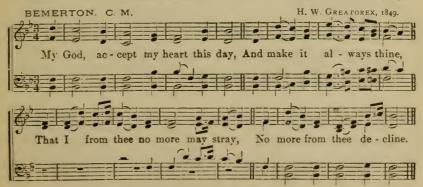
Let every sin be crucified; Let Christ be All in All.

3 May the dear blood, once shed for me My blest atonement prove,

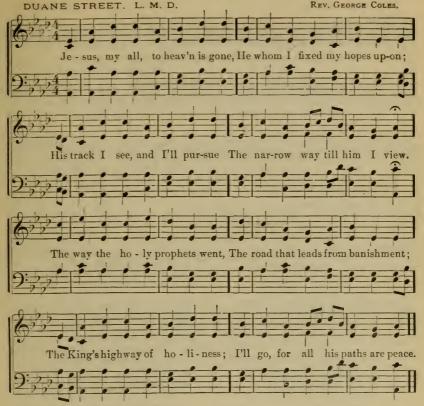
That I, from first to last, may be The purchase of thy-love.

4 Let every thought, and work, and word, To thee be ever given;

Then life shall be thy service, Lord! And death the gate of heaven. MATTHEW BRIDGES, 1848.







264 [FIRST VERSE INSERTED IN MUSIC.] The Way to God.

2 This is the way I long have sought, And mourned because I found it not; My grief a burden long has been, Because I was not saved from sin. The more I strove against its power, I felt its weight and guilt the more; Till late I heard my Savior say, "Come hither, soul, I am the way."

3 Lo! glad I come; and thou, blest Lamb, Shalt take me to thee, as I am; Nothing but sin have I to give; Nothing but love shall I receive. Then will I tell to sinners round. What a dear Savior I have found; I'll point to thy redeeming blood, And say, "Behold the way to God." JOHN CENNICK, 1743.

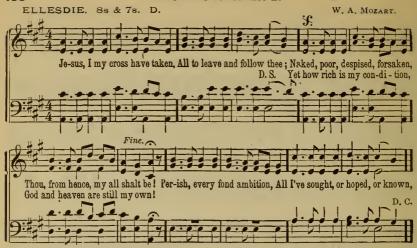
265 Bought with a Price.

LORD, I am thine, entirely thine,

Purchased and saved by blood divine, With full consent thine I would be, And own thy sovereign right in me. 2 Grant one poor sinner more a place Among the children of thy grace; A wretched sinner, lost to God, But ransomed by Immanuel's blood. 3 Thine would I live, thine would I die, Be thine through all eternity; The vow is past beyond repeal; And now I set the solemn seal. 4 Here at that cross where flows the blood

That bought my guilty soul for God, Thee, my new Master now I call, And consecrate to thee my all.

REV. SAMUEL DAVIES, 1769. Ab.



266 [FIRST VERSE IN MUSIC ABOVE.] (704)
2 Let the world despise and leave me—
They have left my Savior too;
Human hearts and looks deceive me—
Thou art not, like them, untrue.
And while thou shalt smile upon me,
God of wisdom, love, and might,
Foes may hate and friends disown me,
Show thy face and all is bright.

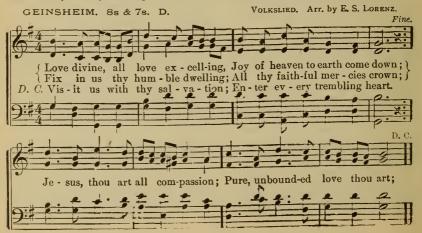
5 Go, then, earthly fame and treasure;

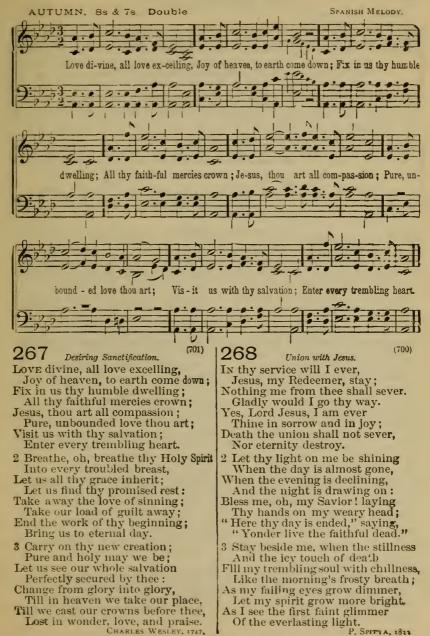
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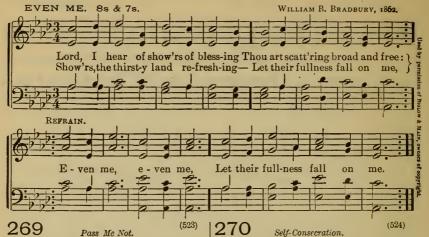
5 Go, then, earthly fame and treasure;
Come, disaster, scorn, and pain!
In thy service pain is pleasure,
With thy favor, loss is gain.

I have called thee, Abba, Father,
I have set my heart on thee;
Storms may howl, and clouds may gather—
All must work for good to thee.

4 Haste thee on from grace to glory, Armed by faith, and winged by prayer; Heaven's eternal day's before thee, God's own hand shall guide thee there. Soon shall close thy earthly mission, Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days; Hope shall change to glad fruition, Faith to sight, and prayer to praise.







LORD! I hear of showers of blessing, Thou art scattering, broad and free; Showers, the thirsty land refreshing; Let their fullness fall on me.

- 2 Pass me not, oh, gracious Father! Sinful, though my heart may be; Thou might'st curse me, but the rather Let thy mercy fall on me.
- 3 Pass me not, oh, tender Savior! Let me love and cling to thee; I am longing for thy favor;

When thou comest, call for me.

- 4 Pass me not, oh, mighty Spirit! Thou canst make the blind to see; Witnesser of Jesus' merit, Speak the word of power to me.
- 5 Have I long in sin been sleeping, Long been slighting, grieving thee? Has the world my heart been keeping? Oh! forgive and rescue me.
- 6 Love of God, so pure and changeless,— Blood of God, so rich and free,-Grace of God, so strong and boundless,-Magnify them all in me. ELIZABETH CODNER, 1860.

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3 Fruitless years with grief recalling.

Humbly I confess my sin; At thy feet, O Father! falling, To thy household take me in.

Let thy will in me be done.

Take me, oh, my Father! take me,

2 Long from thee my footsteps straying. Thorny proved the way I trod;

Weary come I now, and praying-Take me to thy love, my God!

Take me, save me, through thy Son; That which thou would'st have me, make me,

4 Freely now to thee I proffer This relenting heart of mine; Freely, life and soul I offer-Gift unworthy love like thine.

5 Once the world's Redeemer dying, Bore our sins upon the tree;

On that sacrifice relying, Now I look in hope to thee;

6 Father! take me; all forgiving, Fold me to thy loving breast; In thy hope forever living,

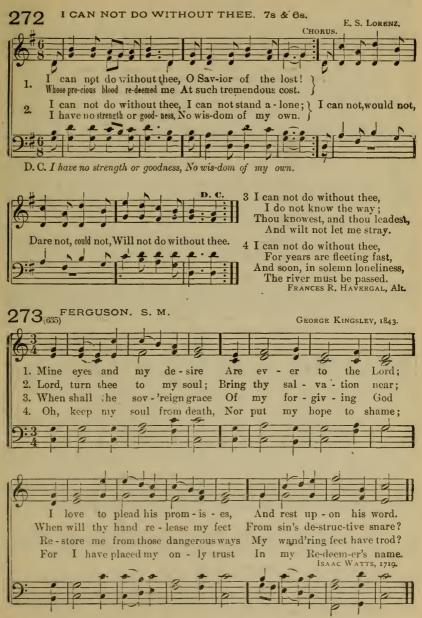
I must be forever blest! RAY PALMER, 1865.

271 Restore my Peace.

O Jesus! full of grace, To thee I make my moan: Let me again behold thy face— Call home thy banished one.

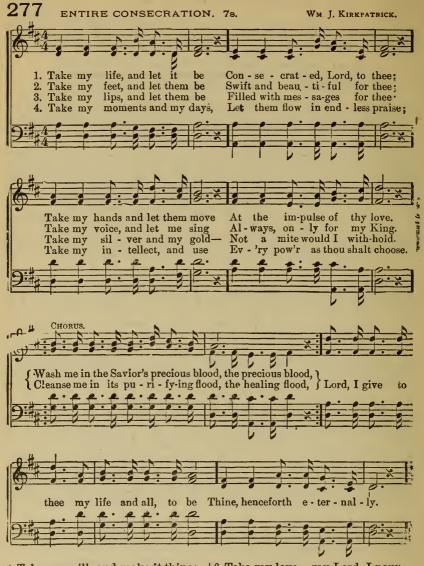
2 Again my pardon seal, Again my soul restore, And freely my backslidings heal, And bid me sin no more

3 Thine utmost mercy show: Say to my drooping soul-In peace and full assurance go; Thy faith hath made thee whole. CHARLES WESLEY, 1756.





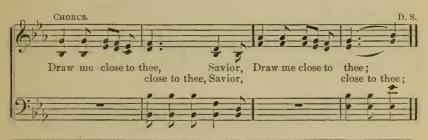




5 Take my will, and make it thine; It shall be no longer mine; Take my heart,—it is thine own,—It shall be thy royal throne.

6 Take my love,—my Lord, I pour At thy feet its treasure-store!
Take myself, and I will be
Ever, only, all for thee!
Frances Ridley Havergal





279 Clinging to Christ.
O HOLY Savior! Friend unseen,

O Holy Savior! Friend unseen, Since on thine arm thou bid'st me lean, Help me, throughout life's changing scene, By faith to cling to thee!

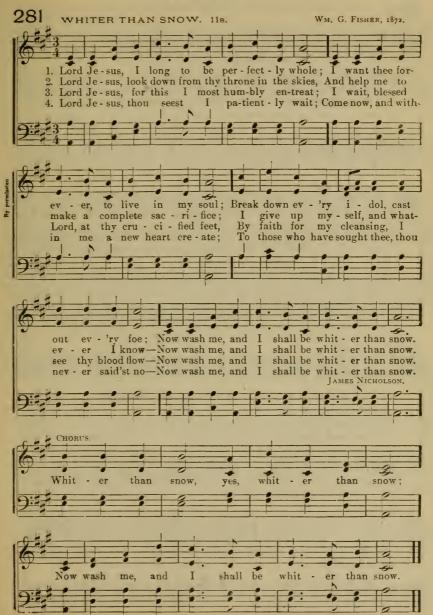
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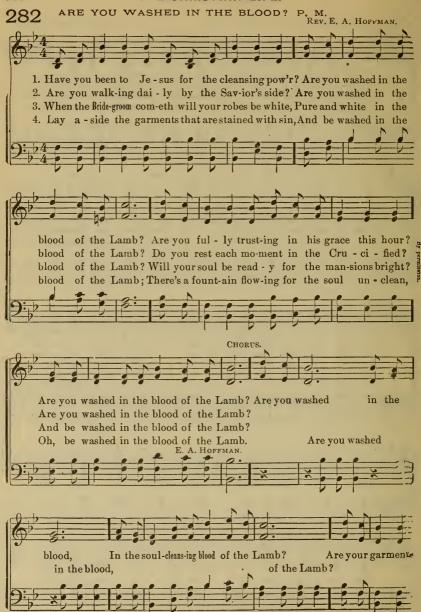
Help me, throughout life's changing scene, By faith to cling to thee! 2 Without a murmur I dismiss My former dreams of earthly bliss; My joy, my recompense be this, Each hour to cling to thee!

3 Though faith and hope are often tried I ask not, need not, aught beside; So safe, so calm, so satisfied,

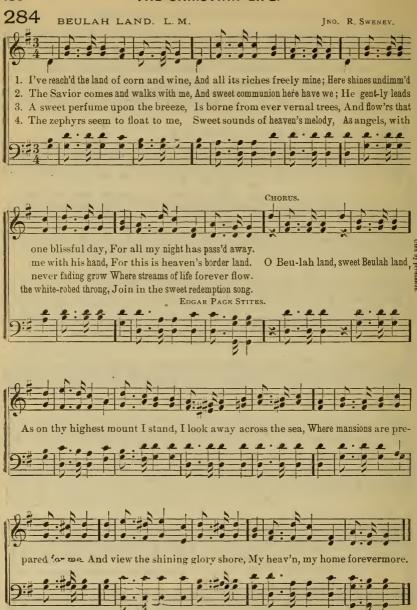
The soul that clings to thee! CHARLOTTE ELLIOT

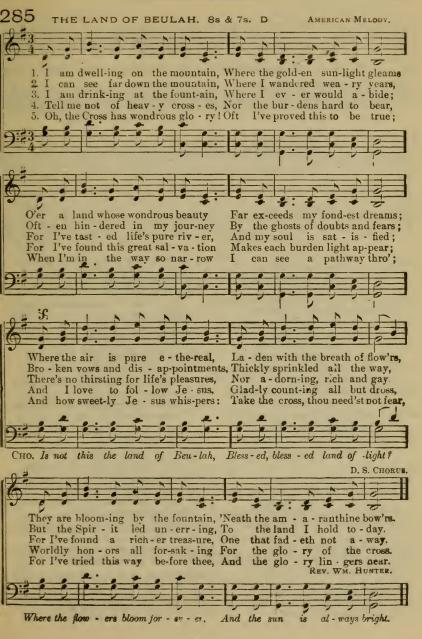


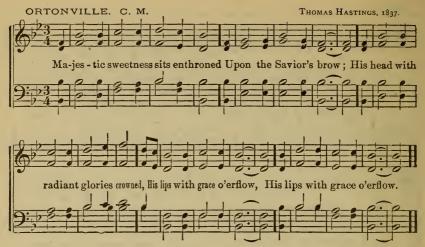




CONSECRATION. :49 VRE YOU WASHED IN THE BLOOD? Concluded. spotless, are they white as snow? Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb? THE CLEANSING WAVE, C. M. MRS. JOS. F. KNAPP. permission the crimson wave, The fount-ain deep and wide; I see rise to walk in heaven's own light, A - bove the world and sin, 3. A - maz-inggrace! 'tis heaven be - low To feel the blood ap . plied: Je - sus, my Lord, might - y to save, Points to his wound - ed side. With heart made pure, and garments white, And Christ enthroned with-in. And Je - sus, on - ly Je - sus know, My Je - sus cru - ci - fied. MRS. PHŒBE PALMER. CHORUS. The cleansing stream I see! I plunge, and oh, it cleans-eth me; Oh, praise the Lord! it cleanseth me, It cleans-eth me, yes, cleanseth me.







286 Christ Incomparable. (590

MAJESTIC sweetness sits enthroned Upon the Savior's brow; His head with radiant glories crowned, His lips with grace o'erflow.

2 No mortal can with him compare Among the sons of men;

Fairer is he, than all the fair Who fill the heavenly train.

3 He saw me plunged in deep distress, And flew to my relief;

For me he bore the shameful cross, And carried all my grief.

4 To heaven, the place of his abode, He brings my weary feet; Shows me the glories of my God,

And makes my joys complete.

SAMUEL STENNETT, 1787.

287

Christ Jesus, All in All.

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I've found the pearl of greatest price!
My heart doth sing for joy;
And sing I must, for Christ is mine!
Christ shall my song employ.

2 Christ is my Prophet, Priest, and King; My Prophet full of light,

My great High Priest before the throne, My King of heavenly might.

3 Christ is my peace; he died for me, For me he gave his blood; And, as my wondrous Sacrifice, Offered himself to God. 4 Christ Jesus is my All in All,—My Comfort, and my Love;
My Life below, and he shall be
MyJoy and Crown above.

John Mason, 1683, a.

288 Invitation to Praise the Redeemer.
OH, for a thousand tongues, to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,

The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of his grace.

2 My gracious Master, and my God,
Assist me to proclaim—
To spread, through all the earth abroad,
The honors of thy name.

3 Jesus! the name that charms our fears, That bids our sorrows cease; 'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'Tis life, and health, and peace.

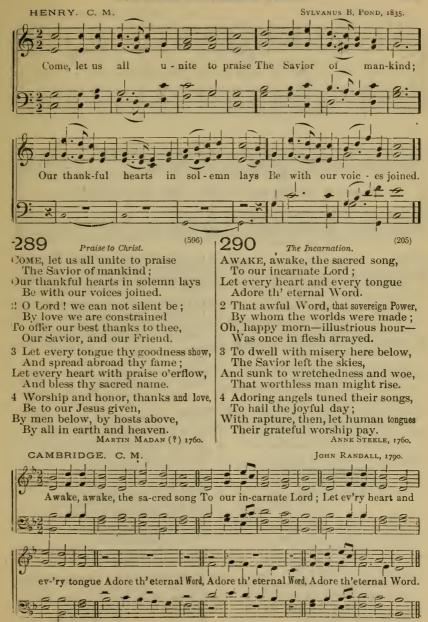
4 He breaks the power of canceled sin. He sets the pris'ner free; His blood can make the foulest clean—

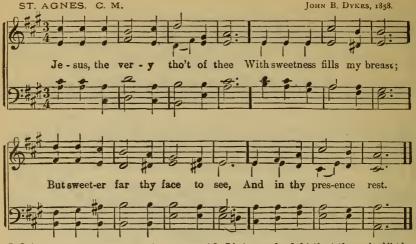
His blood can make the foulest clean— His blood availed for me.

5 He speaks—and, list'ning to his voice, New life the dead receive; The mournful, broken hearts rejoice, The humble poor believe.

6 Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumby Your loosened tongues employ; Ye blind, behold your Savior come; And leap, ye lame, for joy.

CHARLES WESLEY, 1740.





291 Jesus our Joy. (548)

Jesus, the very tho't of thee

With sweetness fills my breast;

But sweeter far thy face to see,

And in thy presence rest.

2 Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame, Nor can the mem'ry find

A sweeter sound than thy blest name, O Savior of mankind!

3 Oh, hope of ev'ry contrite heart! Oh, joy of all the meek! To those who fall, how kind thou art! How good to those who seek.

4 And those who find thee, find a bliss
Nor tongue nor pen can show;
The love of Jesus, what it is
None but his loved ones know.

5 Jesus! our only joy be thou, As thou our prize wilt be; Jesus! be thou our glory now,

And through eternity.

BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX, 1140.

Tr. E. Caswall, 1848.

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292 All-Absorbing Love.

O Jesus, Jesus, dearest Lord! Forgive me, if I say, For very love, thy sacred name A thousand times a day.

2 I love thee so, I know not how My transports to control; Thy love is like a burning fire Within my very soul. 3 Oh! wonderful! that thou should'st let
So vile a heart as mine

Love thee with such a love as this, And make so free with thine!

4 O Light in darkness, Joy in grief! O Heaven begun on earth! Jesus my Love, my Treasure! who Can tell what thou art worth?

5 O Jesus, Jesus, sweetest Lord! What art thou not to me? Each hour brings joys before unknown, Each day new liberty. FREDERICK WM. FABER, 1848.

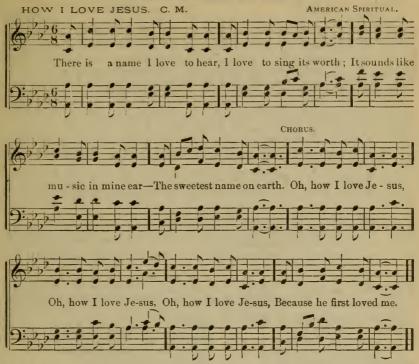
293 Supreme Love to Christ. (545)

Do not I love thee, oh, my Lord? Behold my heart, and see; And turn each worthless idol out, That dares to rival thee.

2 Do not I love thee, from my soul?
Then let me nothing love;
Dead be my heart to every joy,
Which thou dost not approve.

3 Is not thy name melodious still, To mine attentive ear? Doth not each pulse with pleasure thrill My Savior's voice to hear?

4 Thou know'st I love thee, dearest Lord But, oh! I long to soar Far from the sphere of mortal joys, And learn to love thee more. PHILIP DODDRIDGE, 1744



294

The Dearest Name. (537)

THERE is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth;

It sounds like music in mine ear, The sweetest name on earth.

2 It tells me of a Savior's love, Who died to set me free;

It tells me of his precious blood, The sinner's perfect plea.

3 It tells me what my Father hath In store for every day, And, though I tread a darksome path, Yields sunshine all the way.

4 It tells of One, whose loving heart Can feel my deepest woe, Who in each sorrow bears a part,

That none can bear below.

FREDERICK WHITFIELD, 1859.

295 The Precious Name. (538)
How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
In a believer's ear;

It soothes his sorrow, heals his wounds, And drives away his fear.

2 It makes the wounded spirit whole, And calms the troubled breast; 'Tis manna to the hungry soul, And to the weary, rest.

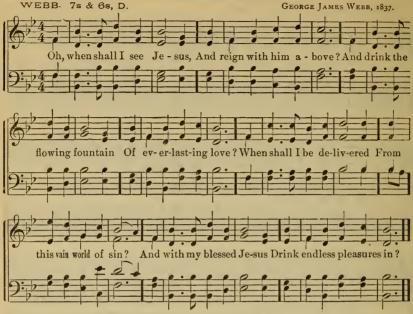
3 Dear Name, the rock on which I build, My shield and hiding-place;

My never-failing treasure, filled With boundless stores of grace.

4 Jesus, my Shepherd, Savior, Friend, My Prophet, Priest, and King, My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End, Accept the praise I bring.

5 I would thy boundless love proclaim With every fleeting breath,

So shall the music of thy name Refresh my soul in death. JOHN NEWTON, 1779.



296 [FIRST VERSE INSERTED IN MUSIC.]

The Joyful Prospect.

2 But now I am a soldier, My Captain's gone before; He's given me my orders, And tells me not to fear; And if I hold out faithful, A crown of life he'll give, And all his valiant soldiers Eternal life shall have.

3 Through grace I am determined
To conquer, though I die,
And then away to Jesus
On wings of love I'll fly!
Farewell to sin and sorrow,
I bid them all adieu;
And you, my friends, prove faithful,
And on your way pursue.

4 Oh! do not be discouraged,
For Jesus is your friend;
And if you lack for knowledge,
He'll not forget to lend:
Neither will he upbraid you,
Though often you request;
He'll give you grace to conquer,
And take you home to rest.

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Praise to the Savior.

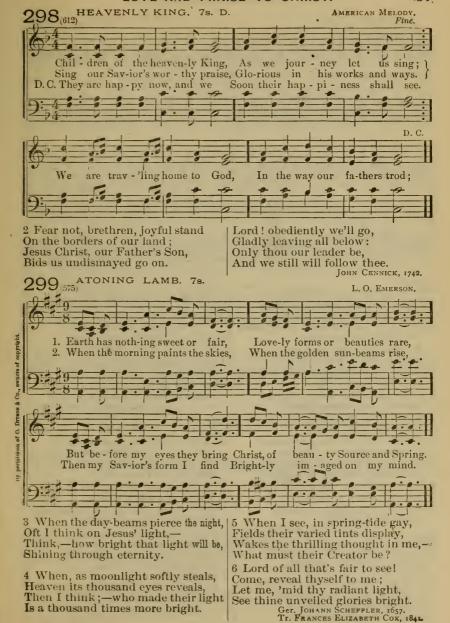
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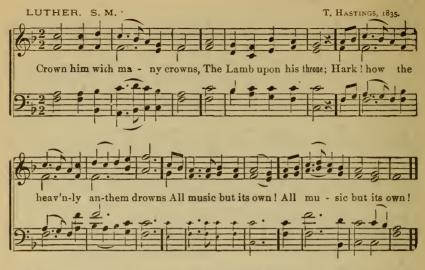
To thee, my God and Savior!
My heart exulting sings,
Rejoicing in thy favor,
Almighty King of kings!
I'll celebrate thy glory,
With all thy saints above,
And tell the joyful story
Of thy redeeming love.

2 Soon as the morn, with roses,
Bedecks the dewy east,
And when the sun reposes
Upon the ocean's breast;
My voice, in supplication,
Well-pleased thou shalt hear:
Oh! grant me thy salvation,
And to my soul draw near.

3 By thee, through life supported, I pass the dangerous road, With heavenly hosts escorted, Up to their bright abode; There, cast my crown before thee,—Now, all my conflicts o'er,—And day and night adore thee:—What can an angel more?

Thomas Haweis, 1792.





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300 The Song of the Seraphs.

Crown him with many crowns, The Lamb upon his throne; Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns All music but its own!

2 Awake, my soul! and sing
Of him who died for thee;
And hail him as thy matchless King,
Through all eternity.

3 Crown him, the Lord of love! Behold his hands and side, Rich wounds, yet visible above In beauty glorified:

4 Crown him, the Lord of peace! Whose power a scepter sways, From pole to pole, that wars may cease, Absorbed in prayer and praise:

5 Crown him, the Lord of years!
The Potentate of time;
Creator of the rolling spheres,
Lordfibly sublime!

Ineffably sublime!
MATTHEW BRIDGES, 1852.

AWAKE, and sing the song
Of Moses and the Lamb;
Wake, every heart, and every torque!
To praise the Savior's name.

2 Sing of his dying love; Sing of his rising power; Sing how he intercedes above For those whose sins he bore.

3 Sing on your heavenly way, Ye ransomed sinners! sing; Sing on, rejoicing, every day, In Christ, th' eternal King.

4 Soon shall ye hear him say,
"Ye blessed children! come;"
Soon will he call you hence away,
And take his wanderers home.
WILLIAM HAMMOND, 1745.
Altered by MARTIN MADAN, 1760.

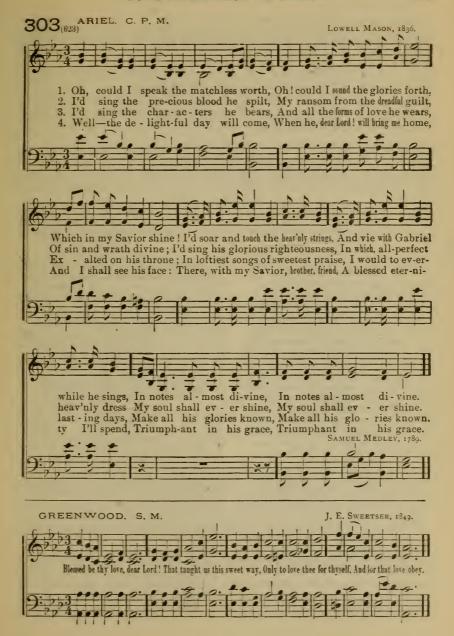
302 Living to God. (562 BLESS'D be thy love, dear Lord!

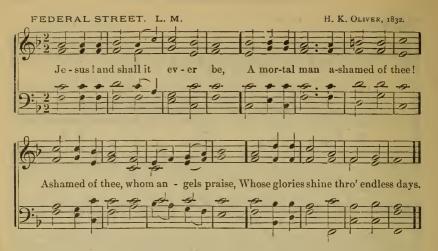
That taught us this sweet way, Only to love thee for thyself, And for that love obey.

2 Oh, thou, our soul's chief Hope! We to thy mercy fly; Where'er we are, thou canst protect, Whate'er we need, supply.

3 Whether we sleep or wake, To thee we both resign; By night we see, as well as day, If thy light on us shine.

4 Whether we live or die,
Both we submit to thee;
In death we live, as well as life,
If thine in death we be.
John Austin, 1668,





304 Ashamed of Me.

JESUS! and shall it ever be, A mortal man ashamed of thee! Ashamed of thee, whom angels praise, Whose glories shine thro' endless days.

- 2 Ashamed of Jesus! sooner far Let evening blush to own a star; He sheds the beams of light divine O'er this benighted soul of mine.
- 3 Ashamed of Jesus! that dear Friend On whom my hopes of heaven depend! No; when I blush, be this my shame, That I no more revere his name.
- 4 Ashamed of Jesus! yes, I may, When I've no guilt to wash away; No tear to wipe, no good to crave, No fears to quell, no soul to save.
- 5 Till then—nor is my boasting vain—Till then, I boast a Savior slain!
 And, oh, may this my glory be
 That Christ is not ashamed of me!

 JOSEPH GRIGG, 1765. 4b. and alt.

305 All-Engrossing Love. (509)

JESUS! my heart within me burns,
To tell thee all its conscious love;
And from earth's low delight it turns,
To taste a joy like that above.

2 When thou to me dost condescend, In love divine, thou blessed One, The moments that with thee I spend, Seem e'en as Heaven itself begun. 3 Though oft these lips my love have told, They still the story would repeat; To me the rapture ne'er grows old, That thrills me, bending at thy feet.

- 4 I breathe my words into thine ear; I seem to fix mine eyes on thine; And, sure that thou dost wait to hear, I dare in faith to call thee mine.
- 5 Reign thou sole Sovereign of my heart; My all I yield to thy control; Oh! let me never from thee part, Thou best Beloved of my soul!

RAY PALMER, 1869.

306 The Song of Songs. (603)

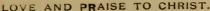
Come, let us sing the song of songs,
With hearts and voices swell the strain;
The homage which to Christ belongs;
"Worthy the Lamb, for he was slain!"

- 2 Slain to redeem us by his blood, To cleanse from every sinful stain, And make us kings and priests to God: "Worthy the Lamb, for he was slain!"
- 3 To him who suffered on the tree, Our souls, at his soul's price, to gain, Blassing, and praise, and glory be!— "Worthy the Lamb, for he was slain!"
- 4 Come, Holy Spirit! from on high, Our faith, our hope, our love sustan, Living to sing, and dying cry,—

"Worthy the Lamb, for he was slain!"

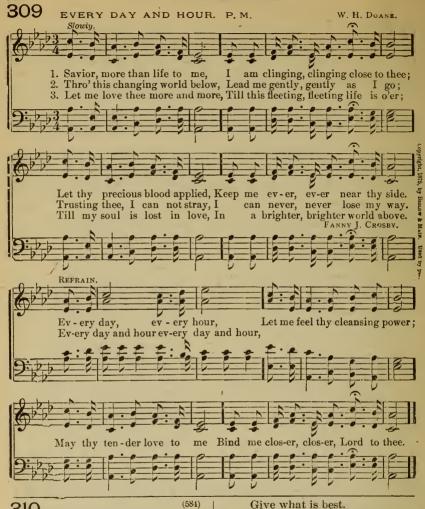
JAMES MONTGOD SRY, 1853.











310 Love to Christ Desired.

> More love to thee, O Christ, More love to thee!

Hear thou the prayer I make On bended knee:

This is my earnest plea— More love, O Christ, to thee! More love to thee!

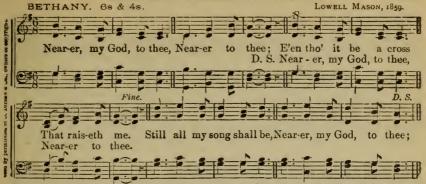
2 Once earthly joy I craved— Sought peace and rest; Now thee alone I seek:

This all my prayer shall be— More love, O Christ, to thee; More love to thee!

3 Then shall my latest breath Whisper thy praise; This be the parting cry

My heart shall raise-This still its prayer shall be, More love, O Christ, to thee! More love to thee!

MRS. E. P. PRENTISS, 1869.



[FIRST VERSE IN MUSIC ABOVE.]
Nearer to God. (709)

2 Though like the wanderer, The sun gone down, Darkness be over me, My rest a stone, Yet, in my dreams, I'd be Nearer, my God! to thee,— Nearer to thee.

8 There let the way appear, Steps unto heaven; All that thou send'st to me, In mercy given; Angels to beckon me Nearer, my God! to thee,— Nearer to thee.

4 Or if, on joyful wing, Cleaving the sky, Sun, moon, and stars forgot, Upward I fly, Still all my song shall be, Nearer, my God! to thee,— Nearer to thee.

HOPE. 6s & 4s.

MRS. SARAH FLOWER ADAMS, 1841.

312 [FIRST VERSE IN MUSIC BELOW.]
Parting with the World. (

2 Tempt not my soul away:
Jesus is mine:
Here would I ever stay;
Jesus is mine:
Perishing things of clay,
Born but for one brief day!

Pass from my heart away,
Jesus is mine.

3 Farewell, ye dreams of night!

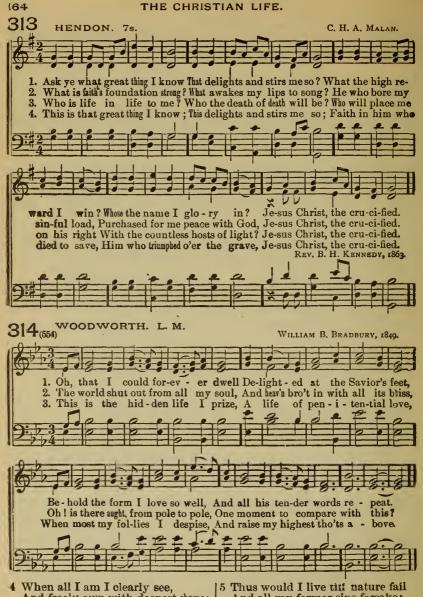
Jesus is mine:
Mine is a dawning bright,
Jesus is mine:
All that my soul has tried,
Left but a dismal void;
Jesus has satisfied;
Jesus is mine.

4 Farewell, mortality!
Jesus is mine:
Welcome, eternity!
Jesus is mine:
Welcome, ye scenes of rest!
Welcome, ye mansions blest!
Welcome, a Savior's breast;
Jesus is mine.

Mrs. Horatius Bonar, 1845.
Theodore E. Perkins, 1858.

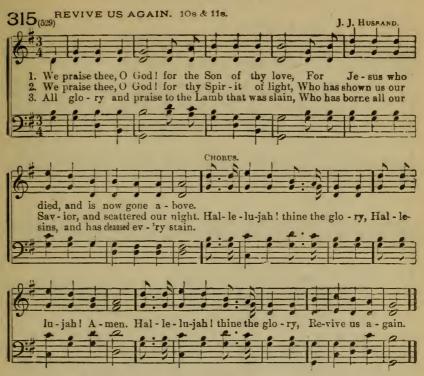
Fade, (ade, each earthly joy, Je-sus is mine; Break, ev-'ry mortal tie, Je-sus is mine.

Dark is the wil-der-ness, Distant the resting place; Je-sus a -lone can bless, Je-sus is mine.



And freely own with deepest shame; When the Redeemer's love to me Kindles within a deathless flame.

And all my former sins forsake: Then rise to God within the veil, And of eternal joys partake. ANDREW REED, 1841.



4 All glory and praise to the God of all grace, Who has bought us, and sought us, and guided our ways.

5 Revive us again; fill each heart with thy love; May each soul be rekindled with fire from above.

WM. P. MACKAY, 1808.

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Rejoicing in Christ.

REJOICE and be glad: the Redeemer has come! Go look on his cradle, his cross and his tomb.

CHORUS.—Sound his praises, tell the story, Of him who was slain, Sound his praises, tell with gladness, He liveth again.

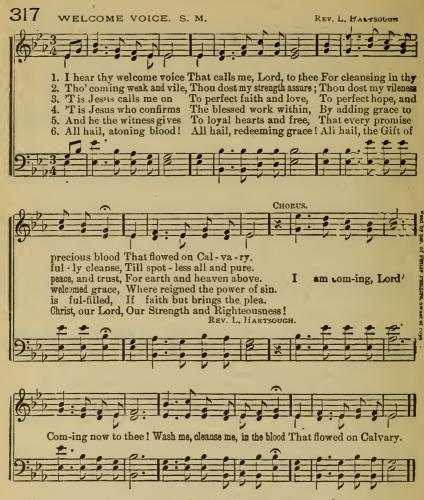
2 Rejoice and be glad: for the blood has been shed; Redemption is finished, the price has been paid.

3 Rejoice and be glad: for the Lamb that was slain, O'er death is triumphant, and liveth again.

4 Rejoice and be glad: for our King is on high; He pleadeth for us on his throne in the sky.

5 Rejoice and be glad: for he cometh again— He cometh in glory, the Lamb that was slain.

H. BONAR, 1874.



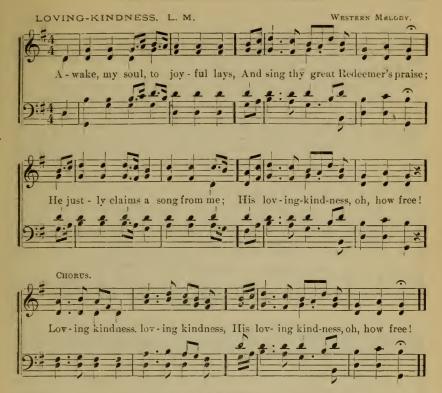
JESUS, my truth, my way,
My sure, unerring light,
On thee my feeble steps I stay,
Which thou wilt guide aright.

My wisdom and my guide,
My counselor thou art;

My counselor thou art;
Oh, never let me leave thy side,
Or from thy paths depart.

- 3 Never will I remove Out of thy hands my cause; But rest in thy redeeming love, And hang upon thy cross.
- 4 Oh, make me all like thee, Before I hence remove; Settle, confirm, and 'stablish me, And build me up in love.

CHARLES WESLEY.



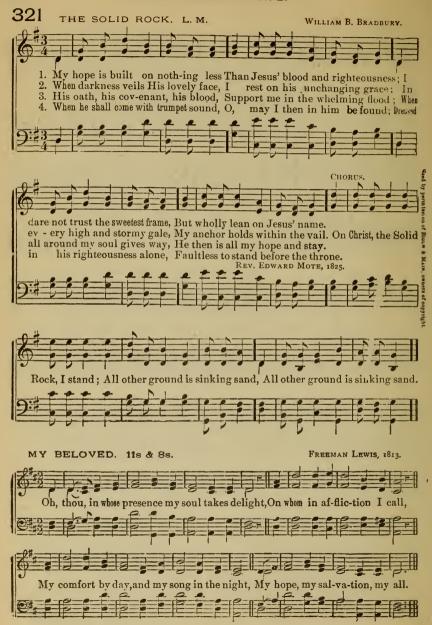
AWAKE, my soul, to joyful lays, And sing thy great Redeemer's praise; He justly claims a song from me, His loving kindness, oh, how free!

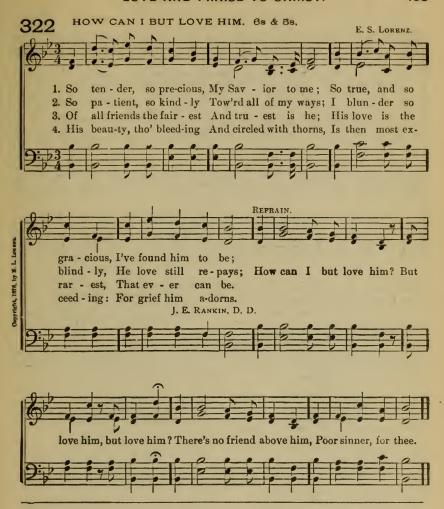
- 2 He saw me ruined in the fall, Yet loved me notwithstanding all; He saved me from my lost estate— His loving kindness, oh, how great!
- 3 Though num'rous hosts of mighty foes— Though earth and hell my way oppose; He safely leads my soul along— His loving kindness, oh, how strong!
- 4 When trouble, like a gloomy cloud, Has gathered thick and thundered loud, He near my soul has always stood—His loving kindness, oh, how good! S. Medley, 1787.

- 320 Love Which Passeth Knowledge.
 Of him who did salvation bring, I could forever think and sing;
 Arise, ye needy, he'll relieve;
 Arise, ye guilty, he'll forgive.
- 2 Ask but his grace, and lo, 'tis given! Ask, and he turns your hell to heaven; Though sin and sorrow wound my soul, Jesus, thy balm will make me whole.
- 3 'Tis thee I love, for thee alone, I shed my tears, and make my moan! Where'er I am, where'er I move, I meet the object of my love.
- 4 Insatiate to this spring I fly; I drink, and yet am ever dry; Ah! who against thy charms is proof? Ah, who that loves can love enough?

 BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX,

 Gr. by A. W. BOEHM, 1712





323 My Beloved.

O thou, in whose presence my soul takes delight, On whom in affliction I call;

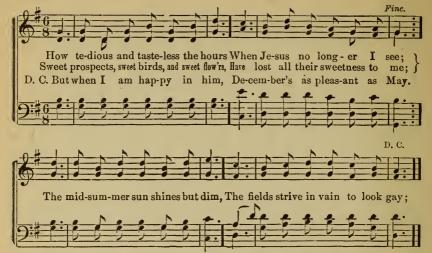
My comfort by day, and my song in the night, My hope, my salvation, my all.

2 Where dost thou at noon-tide resort with thy sheep,
To feed in the pastures of love?
And why in the valley of death should I weep,
Or alone in the wilderness rove?

- 3 O, why should I wander an alien from thee, Or cry in the desert for bread? Thy fees will rejoice when my sorrows they see And smile at the tears I have shed.
- 4 He looks, and ten thousands of angels rejoice, And myriads wait for his word; He speaks, and eternity, fill'd with his voice, Re-echoes the praise of the Lard. Jos. Swain, 1732.

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LEWIS EDSON.



324 The Presence of Christ Desired.

How tedious and tasteless the hours
When Jesus no longer I see!

Sweet prospects, sweet birds, and sweet flowers
Have lost all their sweetness to me:
The midsummer sun shines but dim;

The fields strive in vain to look gay; But when I am happy in him, December's as pleasant as May.

2 His name yields the richest perfume, And sweeter than music his voice; His presence disperses my gloom, And makes all within me rejoice: I should, were he always so nigh, Have nothing to wish or to fear; No mortal so happy as I; My summer would last all the year.

3 Content with beholding his face,
My all to his pleasure resigned,
No changes of season or place
Would make any change in my mind:
While blest with a sense of his love,
A palace a toy would appear;
And prisons would palaces prove,
If Jesus would dwell with me there.

4 Dear Lord, if indeed I am thine, If thou art my sun and my song, Say, why do I languish and pine? And why are my winters so long? O, drive these dark clouds from my sky; Thy soul-cheering presence restore; Or take me unto thee on high,

Where winter and clouds are no more.

JOHN NEWTON.

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Phil 1: 23. (571)

My Savior, whom absent I love,

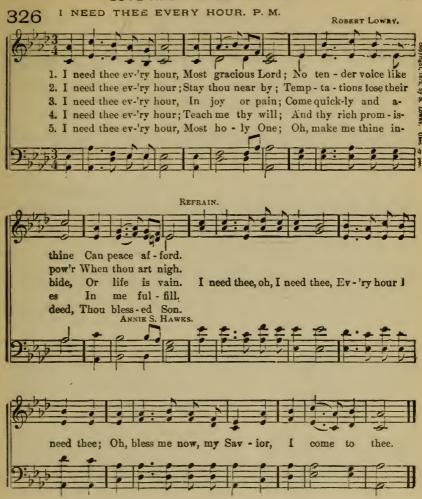
Whom, not having seen, I adore,

Whose name is exalted above
All glory, dominion, and power,—
Dissolve thou these bands that detain
My soul from her portion in thee;
Ah! strike off this adamant chain,
And make me eternally free!

2 When that happy era begins,
When arrayed in thy glories I shine,
Nor grieve any more, by my sins,
The bosom on which I recline,
Oh! then shall the veil be removed,
And round me thy brightness be poured!
I shall meet him, whom absent I loved,
I shall see, whom unseen I adored.

3 And then, nevermore shall the fears, The trials, temptations, and woes, Which darken this valley of tears, Intrude on my blissful repose:

To Jesus, the crown of my hope, My soul is in haste to begone; Oh! bear me, ye cherubim, up, And waft me away to his throne! W. Cowper.



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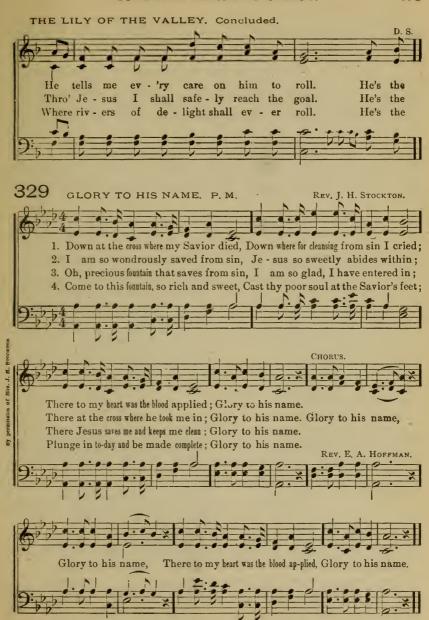
Altogether Lovely. (572)

My gracious Redeemer I love,
His praises aloud I'll proclaim:
And join with the armies above,
To shout his adorable name.

To gaze on his glories divine
Shall be my eternal employ;
To see them incessantly shine,
My boundless, ineffable joy.

2 He freely redeemed with his blood My soul from the confines of hell, To live on the smiles of my God, And in his sweet presence to dwell:— To shine with the angels in light, With saints and with seraphs to sing, To view, with eternal delight, My Jesus, my Savior, my King!







330 [FIRST VERSE IN MUSIC.] (625)

Lamenting the Absence of the Spirit.

2 Where is the blessedness I knew When first I saw the Lord? Where is the soul-refreshing view Of Jesus and his word?

3 What peaceful hours I then enjoyed! How sweet their memory still! But now I find an aching void

The world can never fill.

4 Return, oh, holy Dove, return,

Sweet messenger of rest;
I hate the sins that made thee mourn,
And drove thee from my breast.

5 The dearest idol I have known, Whate'er that idol be,

Help me to tear it from thy throne, And worship only thee.

6 So shall my walk be close with God, Calm and serene my frame; So purer light shall mark the road

So purer light shall mark the road That leads me to the Lamb. W. Cowper, 1772.

331

A Perfect Heart. (645)
OH, for a heart to praise my God,
A heart from sin set free—
A heart that always feels thy blood,
So freely spilt for me;—

2 A heart resigned, submissive, meek, My great Redeemer's throne, Where only Christ is heard to speak, Where Jesus reigns alone.

3 Oh, for a lowly, contrite heart,
Believing, true, and clean,
Which neither life nor death can part
From him that dwells within;—

4 A heart in every thought renewed, And full of love divine; Perfect, and right, and pure, and good.

Perfect, and right, and pure, and good, A copy, Lord, of thine.

5 Thy nature, gracious Lord, impart; Come quickly from above; Write thy new name upon my heart—

Thy new, best name of Love.

CHARLES WESLEY, 1742.

332 Triumphant Grace. (847)
AMAZING grace! how sweet the sound,

That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved: How precious did that grace appear:

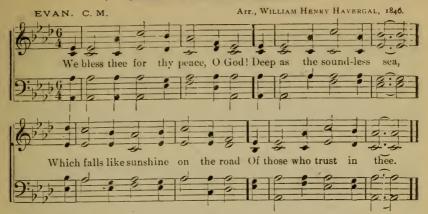
How precious did that grace appear :
The hour I first believed!

3 Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come:

'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.

4 The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures;

He will my shield and portion be, As long as life endures.



333 [FIRST VERSE IN MUSIC ABOVE.]

The Peace of God. (725)

2 That peace which suffers and is strong, Trusts where it can not see,

Deems not the trial way too long, But leaves the end with thee;—

3 That peace which flows serene and deep,
A river in the soul,
Whose benks a living verdure keep:

Whose banks a living verdure keep; God's sunshine o'er the whole.

4 Such, Father! give our hearts such peace, Whate'er the outward be,

Till all life's discipline shall cease, And we go home to thee.

Anon. 1862.

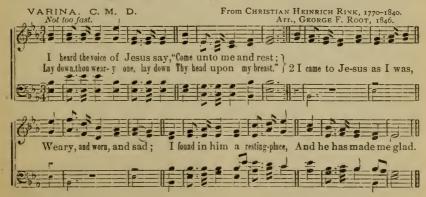
334 [FIRST TWO VERSES IN MUSIC BELOW.]

The Voice of Jesus. (666)

3 I heard the voice of Jesus say "Behold! I freely give The living water; thirsty one! Stoop down, and drink, and live."

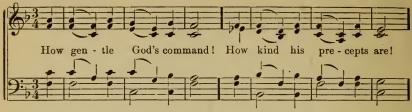
- 4 I came to Jesus, and I drank
 Of that life-giving stream;
 My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
 And now I live in him.
- 5 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
 "I am this dark world's Light;
 Look unto me; thy morn shall rise,
 And all thy day be bright."
- 6 I looked to Jesus, and I found, In him my Star, my Sun; And, in that light of life, I'll walk Till traveling days are done.

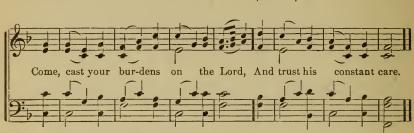
 HORATIUS BONAR, 1857.





HANS GEORGE NAGELI.





335 The Lord's Guardianship.

How gentle God's commands!

How kind his precepts are!

Come, cast your burdens on the Lord,

And trust his constant care.

2 His bounty will provide; His saints securely dwell; That hand which bears creation up; Shall guard his children well.

3 Why should this anxious load Press down your weary mind? Oh, seek your heavenly Father's throne, And peace and comfort find.

4 His goodness stands approved, Unchanged from day to day; I'll drop my burden at his feet, And bear a song away.

PHILIP DODDRIDGE, 1740.

336

Grace.—Eph. 2: 8. (744)

GRACE! 'tis a charming sound Harmonious to the ear! Heaven with the echo shall resound, And all the earth shall hear.

2 Grace first contrived a wayTo save rebellious man;And all the steps that grace display,Which drew the wondrous plan.

3 Grace led my roving feet To tread the heavenly road;

And new supplies each hour I meet While pressing on to God.

4 Grace all the work shall crown,
Through everlasting days;
It lays in heaven the topmost ston

It lays in heaven the topmost stone, And well deserves the praise.
Philip Doddridge, 1755.

337 Adoption.—1 John 3: 1-3. (742)
BEHOLD what wondrous grace
The Father has bestowed
On sinners of a mortal race,
To call them sons of God!

2 Nor doth it yet appear How great we must be made; But when we see our Savior there, We shall be like our Head.

3 A hope so much divine
May trials well endure,
May purge our souls from sense and sin,
As Christ the Lord is pure.

4 If in my Father's love I share a filial part, Send down thy Spirit, like a dove, To rest upon my heart.

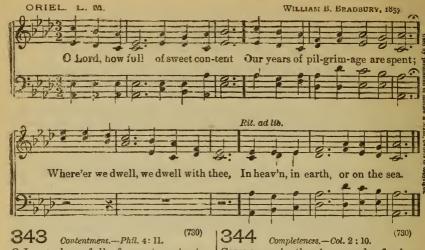
5 We would no longer lie
Like slaves beneath the throne;
Our faith shall Abba, Father! cry,
And thou the kindred own.

ISAAC WATTS, 1702.









O LORD, how full of sweet content Our years of pilgrimage are spent! Where'er we dwell, we dwell with thee, In heaven, in earth, or on the sea.

2 To us remains nor place nor time; Our country is in every clime: We can be calm and free from care On any shore, since God is there.

3 While place we seek, or place we shun, The soul finds happiness in none; But with our God to guide our way, 'Tis equal joy to go or stay.

4 Could we be cast where thou art not, That were indeed a dreadful lot; But regions none remote we call, Secure of finding God in all.

MAD GUYON. COMPLETE in thee! no work of mine May take, dear Lord, the place of thine; Thy blood has pardon bought for me, And I am now complete in thee.

And I am now complete in thee.

2 Complete in thee—no more shall sin
Thy grace has conquered, reign within;
Thy voice will bid the tempter flee,
And I shall stand complete in thee.

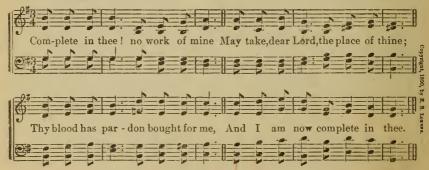
3 Complete in thee—each want supplied, And no good thing to me denied, Since thou my portion, Lord, wilt be, I ask no more—complete in thee.

4 Dear Savior! when, before thy bar All tribes and tongues assembled are, Among thy chosen may I be At thy right hand—complete in thee.

A. R. W.

NEWCOMER. L. M.

E. S. LORENZ.





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Safe in Jesus.

In heavenly love abiding,
No change my heart shall fear,
And safe is such confiding,
For nothing changes here;
The storm may roar without me,
My heart may low be laid,
But God is round about me,
And can I be dismayed?

2 Wherever he may guide me, No want shall turn me back; My Shepherd is beside me, And nothing can I lack; His wisdom ever waketh, His sight is never dim, He knows the way he taketh, And I will walk with him.

3 Green pastures are before me, Which yet I have not seen; Bright skies will soon be o'er me, Where darkest clouds have been; My hope I can not measure,
My path to life is free;
My Savior has my treasure,
And he will walk with me.

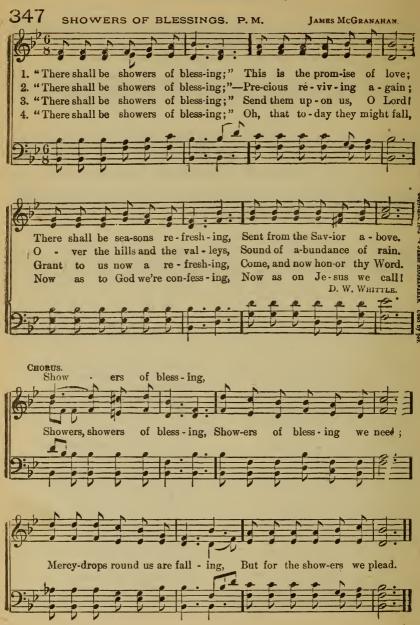
ANNA LETITIA WARING. 1850.

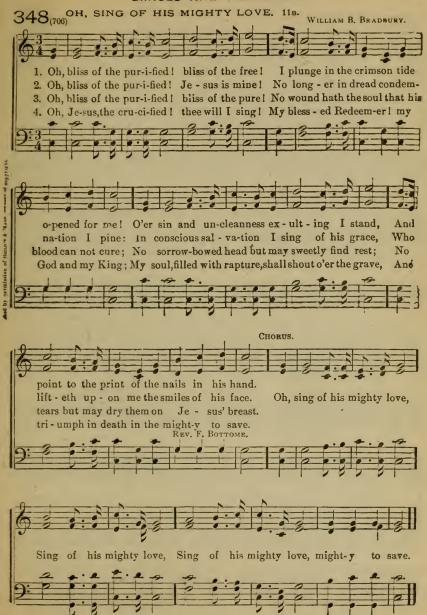
ANNA LETITIA WARING, 1850. 346 Light after Darkness. Sometimes a light surprises The Christian while he sings: It is the Lord who rises With healing on his wings: When comforts are declining, He grants the soul again A season of clear shining, To cheer it after rain. 2 In holy contemplation, We sweetly then pursue The theme of God's salvation, And find it ever new: Set free from present sorrow, We cheerfully can say, Let the unknown to-morrow

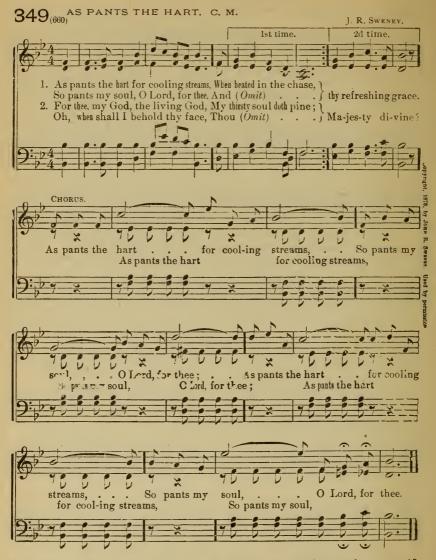
Let the unknown to-morrow

Bring with it what it may.

WM. COWPER.







3 I sigh to think of happier days, When thou, O Lord, wast nigh, When ev'ry heart was tuned to praise, His praise again, and find him still And none more blest than I.

4 Why restless, why cast down, my soul? Trust God, and thou shalt sing Thy health's eternal spring. HENRY F. LVTE, 1834.



351 Godly Sincerity.—Eph. 5:8.

WALK in the light! so shalt thou know
That fellowship of love,
His Spirit only can bestow,

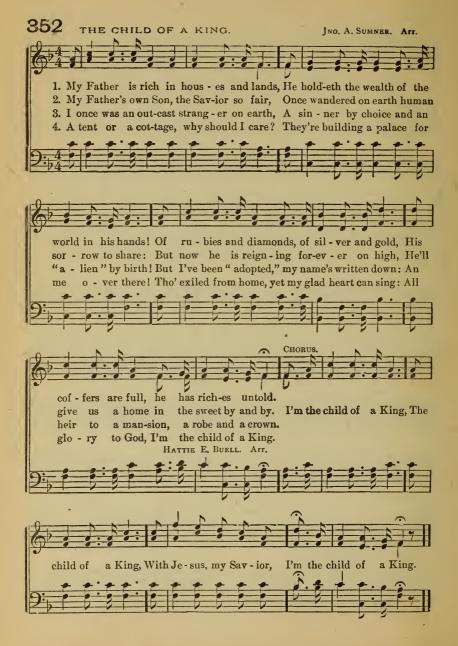
Who reigns in light above.

2 Walk in the light! and thou shalt find
Thy heart made truly his,

Who dwells in cloudless light enshrined, In whom no darkness is.

- 3 Walk in the light! and ev'n the tomb No fearful shade shall wear; Glory shall chase away its gloom, For Christ hath conquered there.
- 4 Walk in the light! and thou shalt see Thy path, though thorny, bright, For God by grace shall dwell in thee, And God himself is light.

 Bernard Barton.







354 Plend For Me. (633)

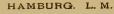
O THOU, the contrite sinner's Friend, Who loving, lov'st them to the end, On this alone my hopes depend That thou wilt plead for me.

CHORUS.—||: O Savior, plead for me (for me);:||
On this alone my hopes depend
That thou wilt plead for me.

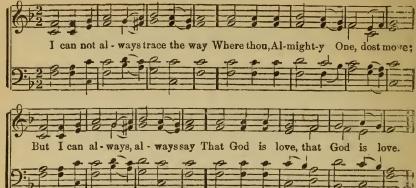
2 When weary in the Christian race, Far off appears my resting place, And, fainting, I mistrust thy grace, Then, Savior, plead for me. 3 When I have erred and gone astray, Afar from thine and wisdom's way, And see no glimmering, guiding ray, Still, Savior, plead for me.

4 When Satan, by my sins made bold, Strives from thy cross to loose my hold, Then with thy pitying arms enfold, And plead, oh, plead for me!

5 And when my dying hour draws near, Darkened with anguish, guilt and fear. Then to my fainting sight appear, Pleading in heaven for me. CHARLOTTE ELLIOTT.



GREGORIAN, Adapted by Lowell Mason, 1823.



355

Heb. 12:6.

(852)

356

Psalm 46.

(849)

I can not always trace the way Where thou, Almighty One, dost move; But I can always, always say,

That God is love, that God is love. 2 When fear her chilling mantle fings

O'er earth, my soul to heaven above, As to her native home, upsprings,

For God is love, for God is love. 8 When mystery clouds my darkened path, I'll check my dread, my doubts reprove;

In this my soul sweet comfort hath, That God is love, that God is love.

4 Yes, God is love;—a thought like this, Can every gloomy thought remove, And turn all tears, all woes, to bliss, For God is love, for God is love. ANON.

God is the refuge of his saints, When storms of sharp distress invade. Ere we can offer our complaints,

Behold him present with his aid. 2 Let mountains from their seats be hurled Down to the deep, and buried there

Convulsions shake the solid world:— Our faith shall never yield to fear.

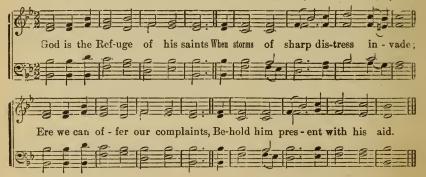
3 There is a stream, whose gentle flow Supplies the city of our God; Life, love, and joy still gliding through

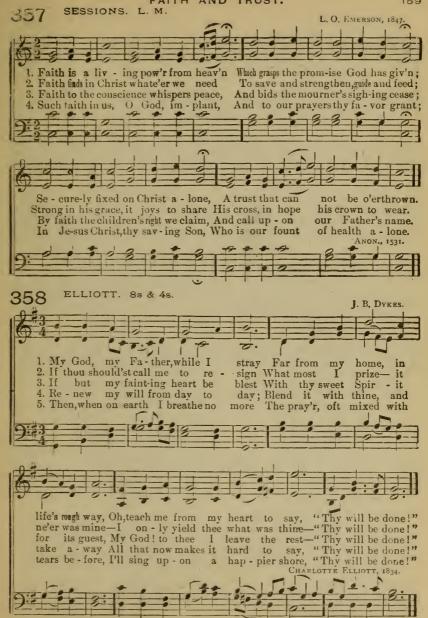
And watering our divine abode :--4 That sacred stream, thy hory wora,-That all our raging fear controls:

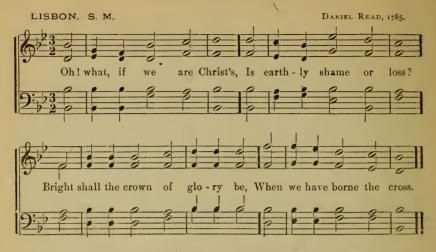
Sweet peace thy promises afford, And give new strength to fainting souls ISAAC WATTS, 1710

WARD, L. M.

SCOTCH, Arr. by LOWELL MASON, 1830.







359 The Cross and Crown.

OH! what, if we are Christ's,
Is earthly shame or loss?
Bright shall the crown of glory be,
When we have borne the cross.

Keen was the trial once,
 Bitter the cup of woe,
 When martyred saints, baptized in blood,
 Christ's sufferings shared below.

3 Bright is their glory now, Boundless their joy above, Where, on the bosom of their God, They rest in perfect love.

4 Lord! may that grace be ours, Like them, in faith, to bear All that of sorrow, grief, or pain May be our portion here. HENRY W. BAKER, 1852.

360 God our Shepherd. Ps. 23. (859)
THE Lord my Shepherd is;
I shall be well supplied:
Since he is mine, and I am his,
What can I want beside?

2 He leads me to the place Where heavenly pasture grows, Where living waters gently pass, And full salvation flows.

3 If e'er I go astray,
He doth my soul reclaim,
And guides me, in his own right way,
For his most holy name.

4 While he affords his aid,
I can not yield to fear;
The I should walk thre' death's death's

Tho' I should walk thro' death's dark shade, My Shepherd 's with me there. ISAAC WATTS, 1719.

361 Psalm 37: 3-7. (745)

HERE I can firmly rest;
I dare to boast of this,
That God, the highest and the best,
My Friend and Father is.

2 Naught have I of my own, Naught in the life I lead;What Christ hath given, that alone

I dare in faith to plead.

3 I rest upon the ground

Of Jesus and his blood; It is through him that I have found My soul's eternal good.

4 At cost of all I have, At cost of life and limb,

I cling to God who yet shall save; I will not turn from him.

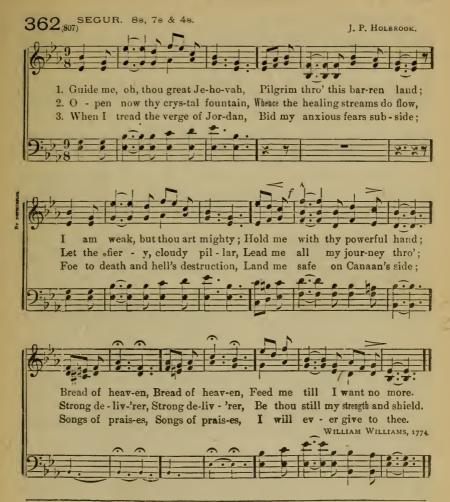
5 His Spirit in me dwells, O'er all my mind he reigns; My care and sadness he dispels,

And soothes away my pains.

6 He prospers day by day

His work within my heart,
Till I have strength and faith to say,
Thou, God, my Father art!

PAUL GERHARDT, 1650. Tr. by Miss C. Winkworth, 1855.



363 Hope Thou in God.

(860)

GIVE to the winds thy fears; Hope, and be undismayed;

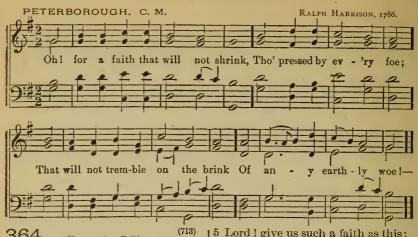
God hears thy sighs and counts thy tears, God shall lift up thy head.

2 Through waves, and clouds, and storms,

He gently clears thy Tay; Wait thou his time; or shall this night Sucre end in 'avous in y.

3 What, though thou rulest not? Yet heaven, and earth, and hell Proclaim,—God sitteth on the throne, And ruleth all things well.

4 Leave to his sovereign sway To choose, and to command; So shalt thou wondering own, his way How wise, how strong his hand! Ger., Paul Gerhardt, 1666. Tr. John Wesley, 1739.



364 Unwavering Faith. (713)
OH! for a faith that will not shrink,
Though pressed by every foe;
That will not tremble on the brink

Of any earthly woe!-

2 That will not murmur nor complan, Beneath the chastening rod, But, in the hour of grief or pain, Will lean upon its God;—

3 A faith, that shines more bright and clear When tempests rage without; That, when in danger, knows no fear, In darkness, feels no doubt;—

4 A faith, that keeps the narrow way 'Till life's last hour is fled, And, with a pure and heavenly ray,

And, with a pure and heavenly ray, Lights up a dving bed! And then, whate'er may come, We'll taste, ev'n here, the hallowed bliss Of an eternal home.

WILLIAM H. BATHURST, 1831.

365 Resignation. (841) FATHER! whate'er of earthly bliss

Thy sovereign hand denies, Accepted at thy throne of grace,

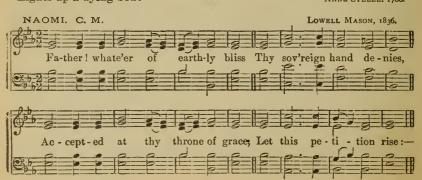
Let this petition rise:—

2 "Give me a calm, a thankful heart,

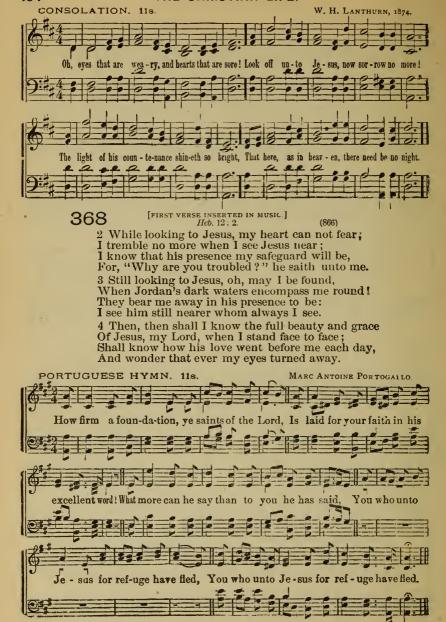
From every murmur free;
The blessings of thy grace impart,
And let me live to thee.

3 "Let the sweet hope that thou art mine My path of life attend; Thy presence through my journey shine,

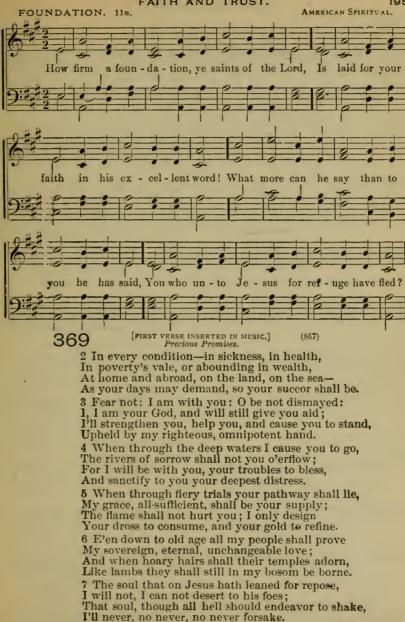
And bless its happy end."
Anne Steele. 1760.

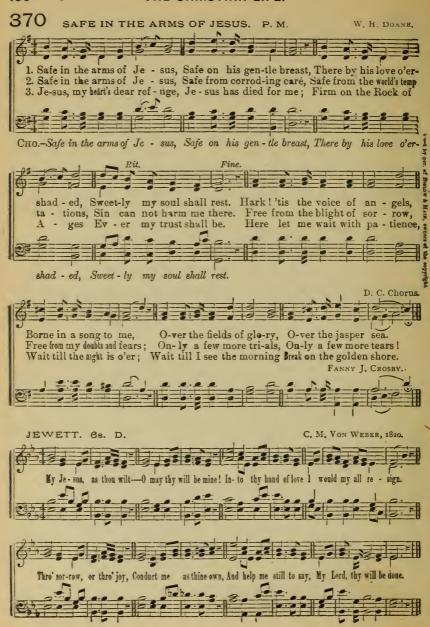


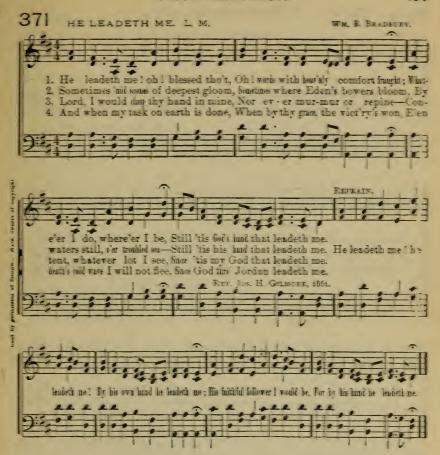




GEO. KEITH, 1782







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My Jesus, as thou wilt—
O may thy will be mine!
Into thy hand of love
I would my all resign;
Through sorrow, or through joy,
Conduct me as thine own,
And help me still to say,
My Lord, thy will be done!
2 My Jesus, as thou wilt—
If needy here and poor,
Give me thy people's bread,
Their portion rich and sure;

My Lord, thy will be done!

3 My Jesus, as thou wilt:
If among thorns I go,
Still sometimes here and there
Let a few roses blow.
But thou, on earth, along
The thorny path hast gone:
Then lead me after thee;
My Lord, thy will be done!

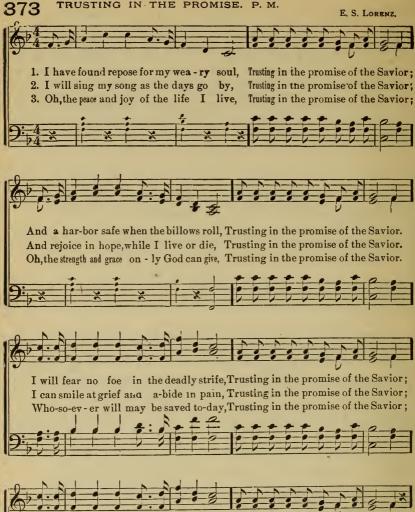
The by Jake Berthwick, 1852.

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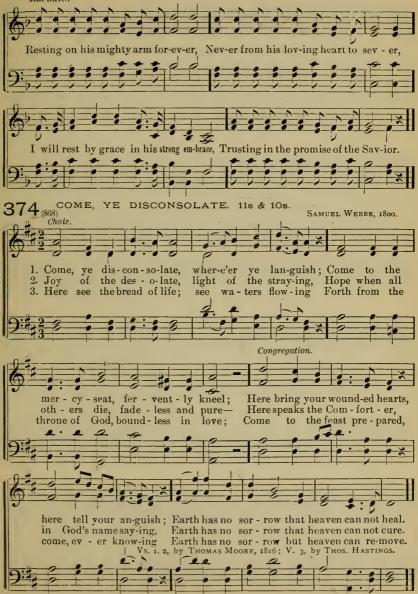
Let my soul feed upon,

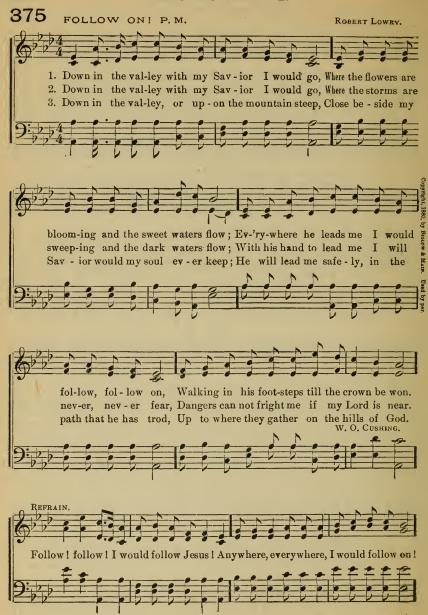
And, if all else should fail.

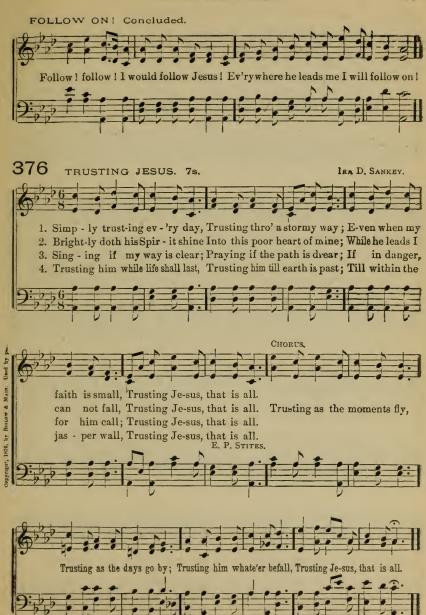
TRUSTING IN THE PROMISE, P. M.

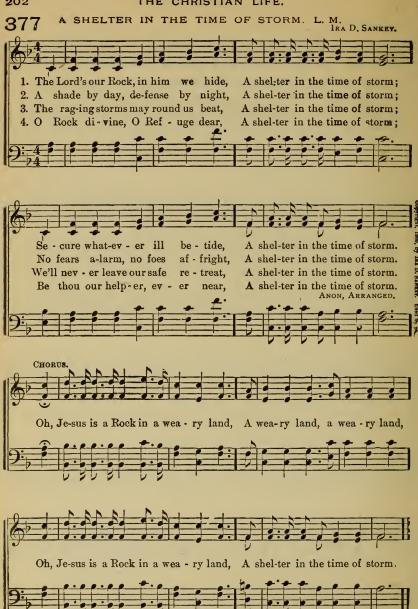


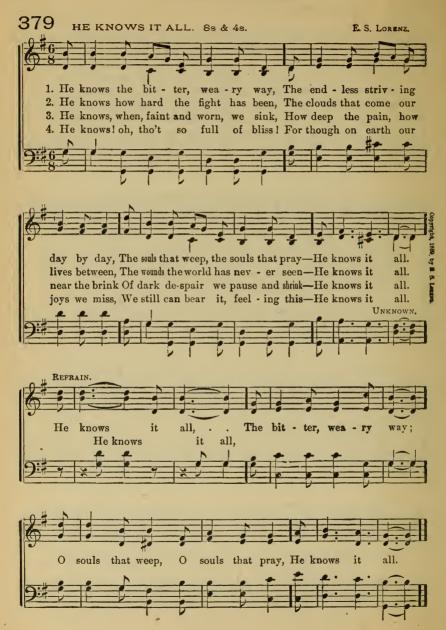
I will bear my lot in the toil of life, Trusting in the promise of the Savior. And the loss of all shall be highest gain, Trusting in the promise of the Savior. And be-gin to walk in the ho-ly way, Trusting in the promise of the Savior. TRUSTING IN THE PROMISE. Concluded. REFRAIN.

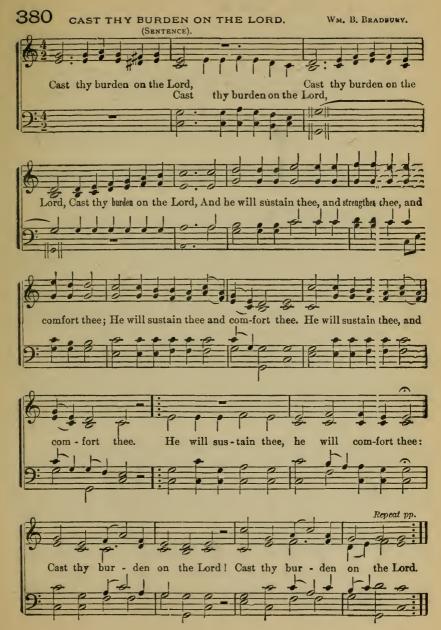


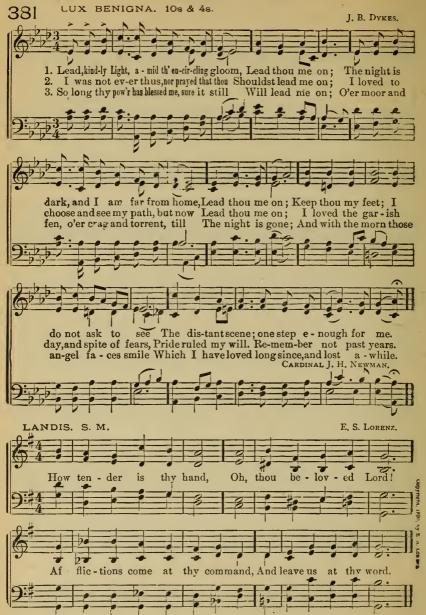


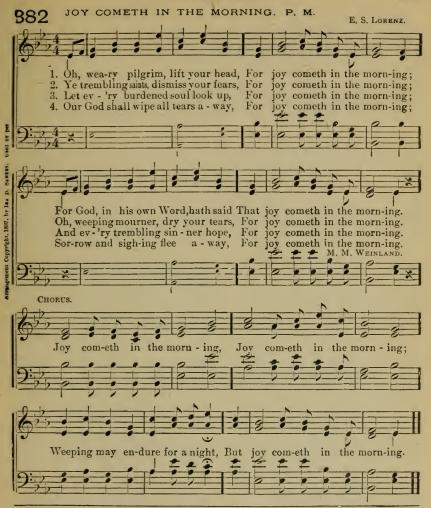












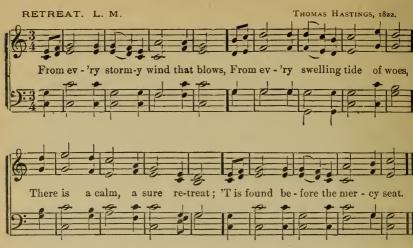
383 God's Tenderness in our Grief.
How tender is thy hand,

Oh, thou beloved Lord!
Afflictions come at thy command,
And leave us at thy word.

2 How gentle was the rod
That chastened us for sin!
How soon we found a smiling God,
Where deep distress had been!

3 A Father's hand we felt, A Father's heart we knew; With tears of penitence we knelt, And found his word was true.

4 We told him all our grief, We thought of Jesus' love; A sense of pardon brought relief, And bade our pains remove.



(787)

384 The Mercy-Seat.

From every stormy wind that blows, From every swelling tide of woes, There is a calm, a sure retreat;—
"Tis found before the mercy-seat.

- 2 There is a place, where Jesus sheds The oil of gladness on our heads,— A place, than all besides, more sweet; It is the blood-bought mercy-seat.
- 3 There is a spot where spirits blend, Where friend holds fellowship with friend; Though sundered far, by faith they meet Around one common mercy-seat.
- 4 There, there, on eagle's wings we soar, And time, and sense seem all no more; And heaven comes down our souls to greet, And glory crowns the mercy-seat!
- 5 Oh! may my hand forget her skill, My tongue be silent, cold, and still, This bounding heart forget to beat, If I forget the mercy-seat! HUGH STOWELL, 1827.

385 Design of Prayer. (796)

PRAYER is appointed to convey

The blessings God designs to give: Long as they live should Christians pray; They learn to pray when first they live.

2 If pain afflict, or wrongs oppress;
If cares distract, or fears dismay;
If guilt deject; if sin distress;
In every case, still watch and pray.

3 'Tis prayer supports the soul that's weak:
Tho' thought be broken, language lame,
Pray, if thou canst or canst not speak;
But pray with faith in Jesus' name.

4 Depend on him; thou canst not fail; Make all thy wants and wishes known; Fear not; his merits must prevail: Ask but in faith, it shall be done. JOSEPH HART. D. 1768.

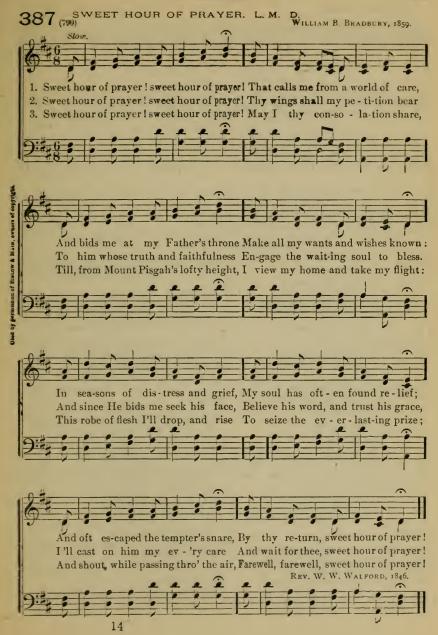
386 Psalm 104: 34. (794)

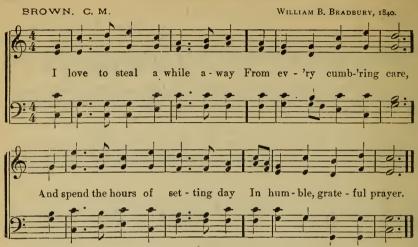
My God, is any hour so sweet, From blush of morn to evening star, As that which calls me to thy feet, The calm and holy hour of prayer?

- 2 Blest is the tranquil break of morn, And blest the hush of solemn eve, When on the wings of prayer up-borne, This fair, but transient, world I leave.
- 3 Then is my strength by thee renewed; Then are my sins by thee forgiven; Then dost thou cheer my solitude, With clear and beauteous hopes of heaven.
- 4 No words can tell what sweet relief,
 There for my every want I find;
 What strength for warfare, balm for grief,
 What deep and cheerful peace of mind.
- 5 Lord, till I reach the blissful shore, No privilege so dear shall be, As thus my inmost soul to pour

In faithful filial prayer to thee!

CHARLOTTE ELLIOTT, 1854.





(775)

388 Secret Prayer.

I LOVE to steal awhile away
From ev'ry cumb'ring care,
And spend the hours of setting day
In humble, grateful prayer.

2 I love in solitude to shed The penitential tear, And all his promises to plead, Where none but God can hear.

- 3 I love to think on mercies past, And future good implore, And all my cares and sorrows cast On nim whom I adore.
- 4 I love by faith to take a view Of brighter scenes in heaven; The prospect doth my strength renew, While here by tempests driven.
- 5 Thus, when life's toilsome day is o'er, May its departing ray Be calm as this impressive hour, And lead to endless day! MRS. PHEBE H. BROWN, 1825.

389 Graces Sought in Prayer. (786)
LORD! teach us how to pray aright,
With reverence and with fear;
Though dust and ashes in thy sight,
We may, we must draw near.

2 God of all grace, we come to thee, With broken. contrite hearts. Give, what thine eye delights to see, Truth in the inward parts:

3 Patience, to watch, and wait, and weep.
Though mercy long delay;
Courage, our fainting souls to keep,
And trust thee though thou slay.

4 Give these, and then—thy will be done—Thus strengthened with all might, We by thy Spirit and thy Son, Shall pray, and pray aright.

James Montgomery, 1819.

390

Mark 13: 33. (784)

THE Savior bids thee watch and pray
Through life's momentous hour;

And grants the Spirit's quickening ray
To those who seek his power.

2 The Savior bids thee watch and pray, Maintain a warrior's strife; Oh, Christian! hear his voice to-day: Obedience is thy life.

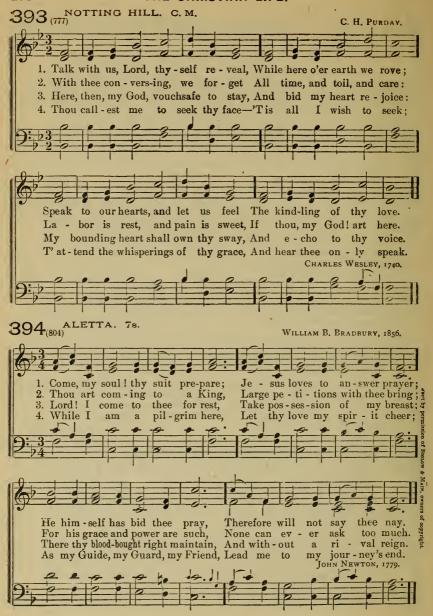
3 The Savior bids thee watch and pray, For soon the hour will come That calls thee from the earth away To thy eternal home.

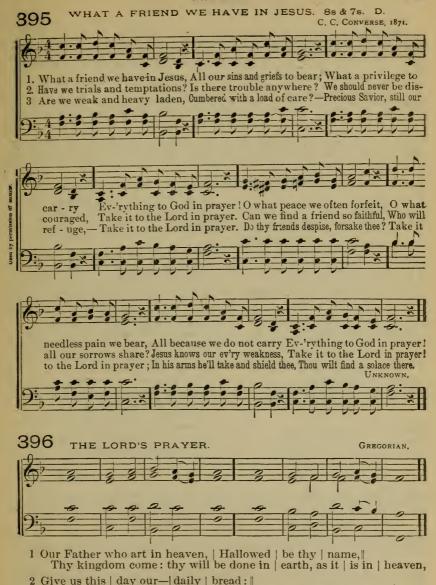
4 The Savior bids thee watch and pray. Oh, hearken to his voice, And follow where he leads the way.

To heaven's eternal joys.







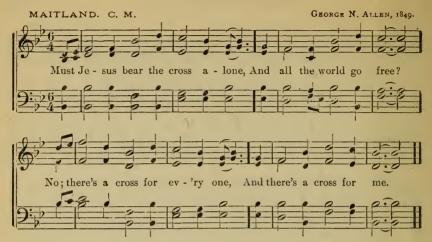


And forgive us our debts, as | we for-| give our | debtors.

3 Lead us not into temptation, but de- | liver | us from | evil; ||
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for | ever. | A---| men.







400 The Cross and the Crown.

MUST Jesus bear the cross alone,
And all the world go free?

No, there's a cross for every one,
And there's a cross for me.

2 How happy are the saints above, Who once went mourning here! But now they taste unmingled love, And joy without a tear.

3 This consecrated cross I'll bear,
Till death shall set me free,
And then go home my crown to wear,
For there's a grown for me

For there's a crown for me.

4 Upon the crystal pavement, down
At Josus' pierced feet.

At Jesus' pierced feet, Joyful, I'll east my golden crown, And his dear name repeat.

5 And palms shall wave, and harps shall ring Beneath heaven's arches high; The Lord, that lives, the ransomed sing,

The Lord, that lives, the ransomed sing,
That lives no more to die.
6 Oh! precious cross! oh! glorious crown!

Oh! resurrection day!
Ye angels! from the skies come down,
And bear my soul away.

V. 1, Thomas Shepherd, 1692. Vs. 2-3, G. N. Allen, 1849, a.

401 The Christian Race. (783)
AWAKE, my soul—stretch every nerve,

And press with vigor on;
A heavenly race demands thy zeal,
A bright, immortal crown.

2 'Tis God's all-animating voice That calls thee from on high:'Tis his own hand presents the prize To thine aspiring eye.

3 A cloud of witnesses around, Hold thee in full survey: Forget the steps already trod, And onward urge thy way.

4 Blest Savior, introduced by thee Have we our race begun; And, crowned with vict'ry, at thy feet We'll lay our laurels down.
P. DODDRIGGE, 1740.

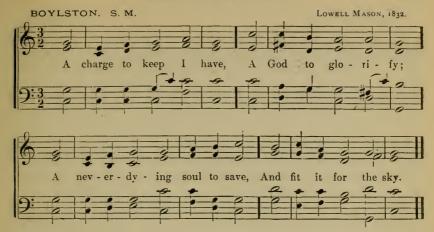
402 Christian Charity. (809)
BLEST is the man, whose softening heart
Feels all another's pain;

To whom the supplicating eye Was never raised in vain;—

2 Whose breast expands with generous warmth, A stranger's woes to feel, And bleeds in pity o'er the wound He wants the power to heal.

3 He spreads his kind supporting arms
To every child of grief;
His secret bounty largely flows,
And brings unasked relief.

4 To gentle offices of love, His feet are never slow; He views, through mercy's melting eye, A brother in a foe. MRS. ANNA L BARBAULD, 1722-



(798)

403 The Christian's Life-Work.
A CHARGE to keep I have,
A God to glorify;
A never-dying soul to save,
And fit it for the sky:—

- 2 To serve the present age, My calling to fulfill,— Oh! may it all my powers engage— To do my Master's will.
- 3 Arm me with jealous care, As in thy sight to live; And, oh! thy servant, Lord! prepare A strict account to give.
- 4 Help me to watch and pray, And on thyself rely; Assured, if I my trust betray, I shall forever die. CHARLES WESLEY, 1762.

Sow in the morn thy seed,
At eve hold not thy hand;

and doubt and foar give thou no heed;
Broad-cast it o'er the land.

And duly shall appear, In verdure, beauty, strength, he tender blade, the stalk, the ear, And the full corn at length.

8 Thou canst not toil in vain; Cold, heat, and moist, and dry, Shall foster and mature the grain, For garners in the sky.

4 Thence, when the glorious end, The day of God, shall come, The angel-reapers shall descend, And heaven ery "Harvest-home!" JAMES MONTGOMERY, 1825.

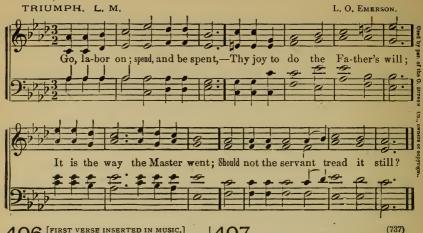
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Doing Good. (821)

We give thee but thine own,
Whate'er the gift may be:

All that we have is thine alone, A trust, O Lord! from thee.

- 2 O, hearts are bruised and dead, And homes are bare and cold, And lambs, for whom the Shepherd bled, Are straying from the fold.
- 3 To comfort and to bless, To find a balm for woe, To tend the lone and fatherless Is angels' work below.
- 4 The captive to release,
 To God the lost to bring,
 To teach the way of life and peace,
 It is a Christ-like thing.
- 5 And we believe thy word,
 Though dim our faith may be:
 Whate'er for thine we do, O Lord,
 We do it unto thee.
 WILLIAM WALSHAM HOW, 1854



406 [FIRST VERSE INSERTED IN MUSIC.]
The Useful Life. (818)

2 Go, labor on; 'tis not for naught; Thine earthly loss is heavenly gan; Men heed thee, love thee, praise thee not. The Master praises;—what are men?

3 Go, labor on; enough, while here, If he shall praise thee, if he deign Thy willing heart to mark and cheer: No toil for him shall be in vain.

4 Toil on, and in thy toil rejoice;
For toil comes rest, for exile home;
Soon shalt thou hear the Bridgeroom's voice,
The midnight peal,—"Behold! I come!"
HORATUS BONAR, 1857.

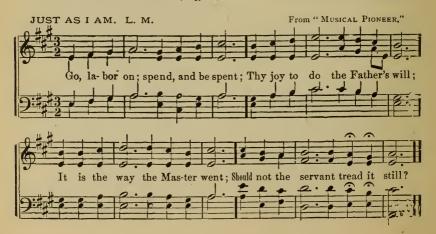
407 Consistency.—Titus 2: 10-13.

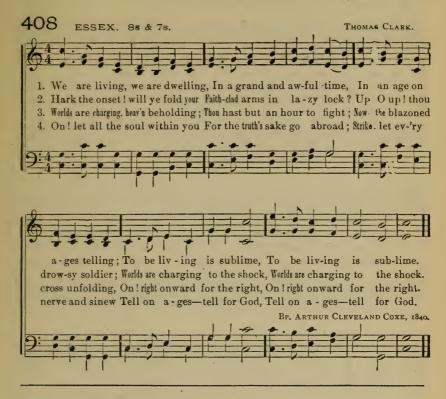
So let our lips and lives express
The holy gospel we profess;
So let our works and virtues shine,
To prove the doctrine all divine.
2 Thus shall we best proclaim abroad

The honors of our Savior God; When his salvation reigns within, And grace subdues the power of sin. 5 Religion bears our spirits up,

While we expect that blessed hope,— The bright appearance of the Lord: And faith stands leaning on his word.

ISAAC WATTS, 1799.





409 Zeal.—John 9: 4. Go, labor on, while it is d

(1009)

410 Psalm 41.

(819)

Go, labor on, while it is day;
The world's dark night is hastening on:
Speed, speed thy work,—cast sloth away!
It is not thus that souls are won.

2 Men die in darkness at your side, Without a hope to cheer the tomb: Take up the torch and wave it wide— The torch that lights time's thickest gloom,

3 Toil on, faint not;—keep watch and pray!
Be wise the erring soul to win;
Go forth into the world's highway;
Compel the wanderer to come in.

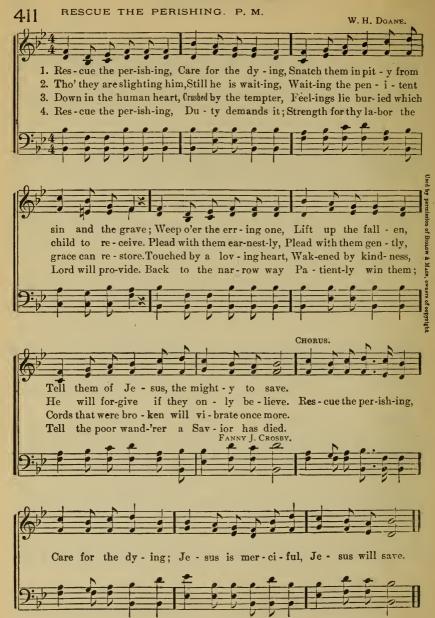
4 Go, labor on; your hands are weak; Your knees are faint, your soul cast down, Yet falter not; the prize you seek Is near,—a kingdom and a crown! H. BONAR, 1857. BLEST is the man whose heart doth move. And melt with pity, to the poor; Whose soul, by sympathizing love, Feels what his fellow-saints endure.

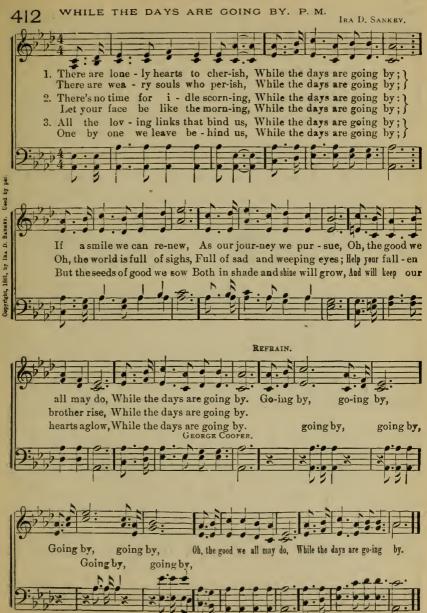
2 His heart contrives, for their relief, More good than his own hands can do; He, in the time of general grief, Shall find the Lord has pity too.

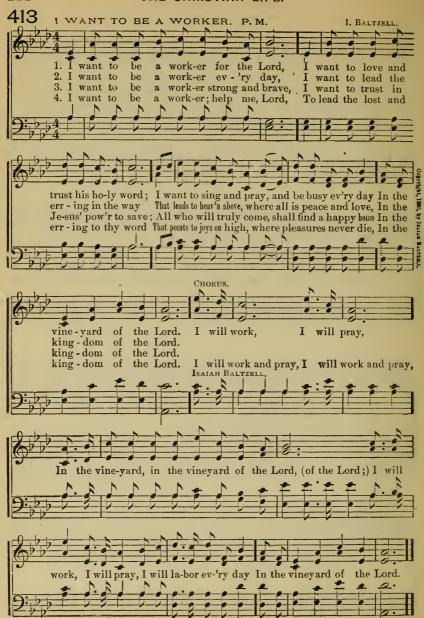
3 His soul shail live secure on earth, With secret blessings on his head, When drought, and pestilence, and dearth Around him multiply their dead.

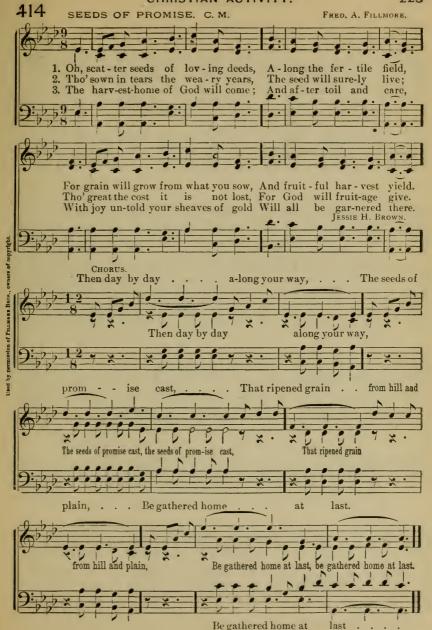
4 Or, if he languish on his couch, God will pronounce his sins frgiven, Will save him with a healing touch, Or take his willing soul to heaven.

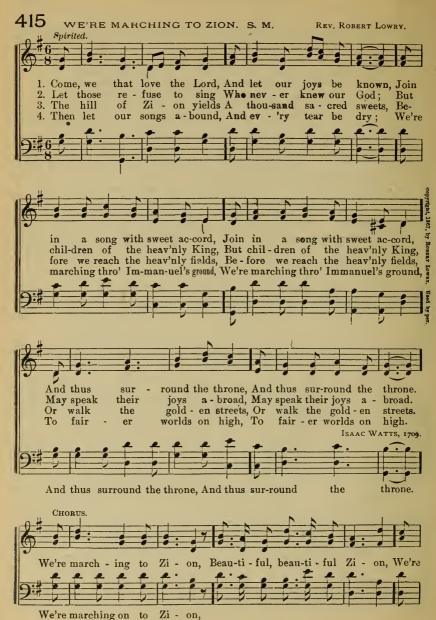
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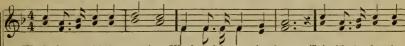




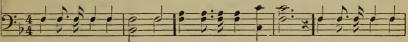


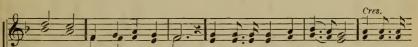


416 WORK, FOR THE NIGHT IS COMING. P.M. LOWELL MASON.



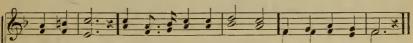
- 1. Work, for the night is com-ing, Work thre' the morning hours; Work while the dew is
- 2. Work, for the night is com-ing, Work thro' the sun-ny noon; Fill brightest hours with
- 3. Work, for the night is com ing, Un-der the sun set skies; While their bright tints are





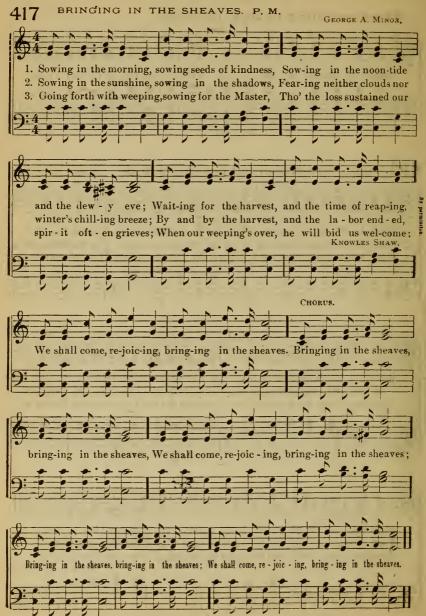
sparkling, Work 'mid springing flow'rs; Work, when the day grows brighter, Work in the la - bor, Rest comes sure and soon; Give ev-'ry fly - ing min-ute, Something to glow-ing, Work, for daylight flies, Work till the last beam fad-eth, Fadeth to



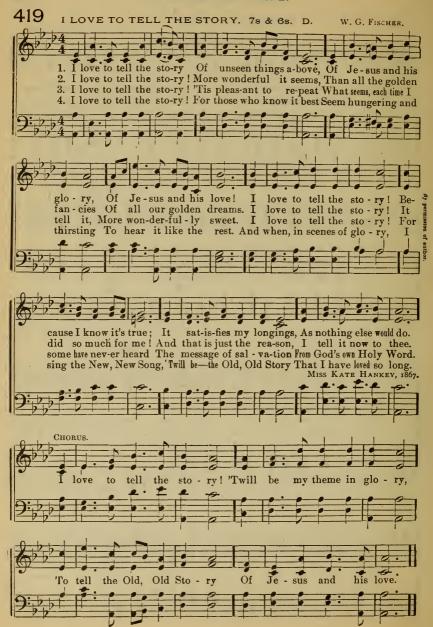


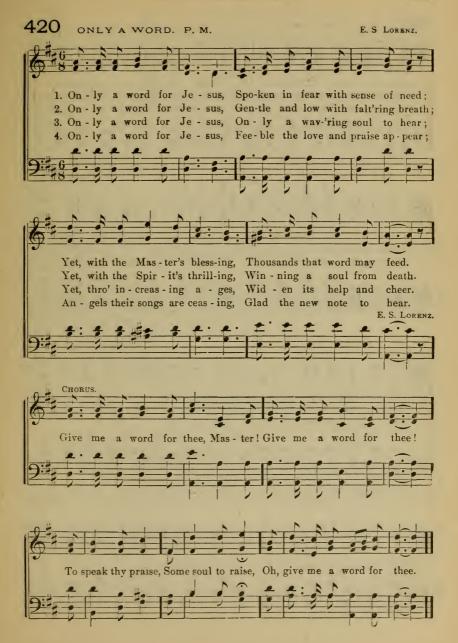
glow-ing sun; Work, for the night is com - ing, When man's work is done. keep in store; Work, for the night is com - ing, When man works no more. shine no more; Work while the night is dark'ning, When man's work is o'er.

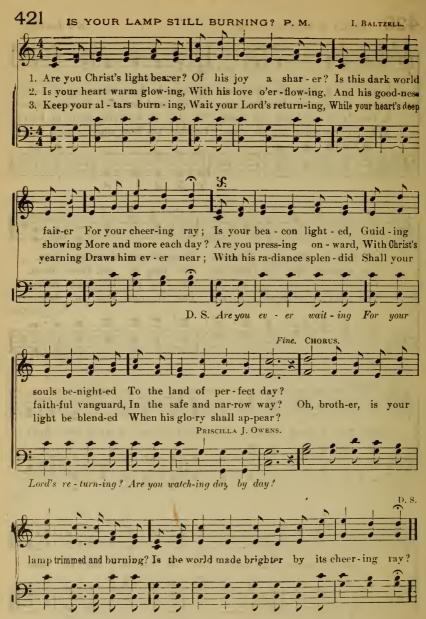
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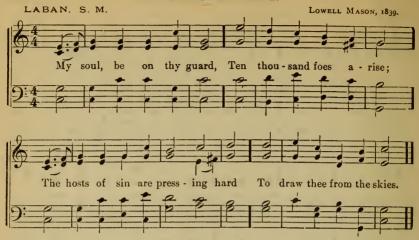












423 Watchfulness and Prayer. (763)

My soul, be on thy guard,
Ten thousand foes arise:
The hosts of sin are pressing hard
To draw thee from the skies.

- 2 Oh, watch, and fight, and pray; The battle ne'er give o'er; Renew it boldly every day, And help divine implore.
- 3 Ne'er think the vict'ry won, Nor lay thine armor down; Thy arduous work will not be done Till thou obtain thy crown.
- 4 Fight on, my soul, till death Shall bring thee to thy God; He'll take thee, at thy parting breath, To his divine abode.

 George Heath, 1866.

424 The Panoply of God. (761)
SOLDIERS of Christ! arise,
And put your armor on,—
Strong, in the strength which God supplies,
Through his eternal Son:—

2 Strong, in the Lord of hosts, And in his mighty power; Who in the strength of Jesus trusts, Is more than conqueror.

3 Stand, then, in his great might, With all his strength endued; And take, to arm you for the fight, The panoply of God:—

4 That, having all things done, And all your conflicts past, You may o'ercome through Christ alone And stand entire at last.

5 From strength to strength go on; Wrestle, and fight, and pray; Tread all the powers of darkness down And win the well-fought day.

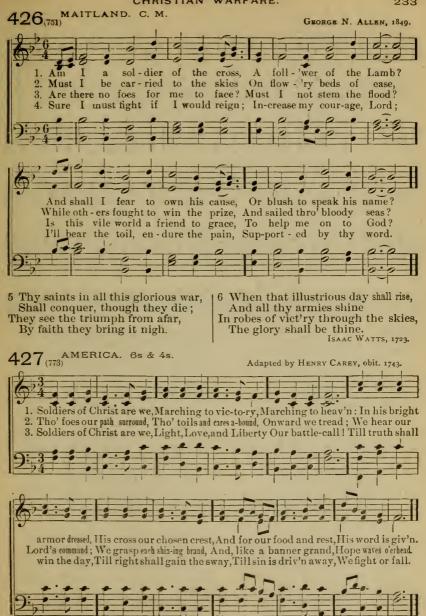
6 Still let the Spirit cry, In all his soldiers, "Come," Till Christ, the Lord, descends from high, And takes the conquerors home. CHARLES WESLEY, 1749.

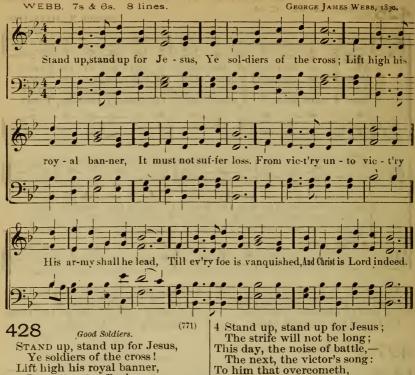
425 Victory is on the Lord's Side. (765)
ARISE, ye saints, arise!
The Lord our leader is:
The foe before his banner flies,
And victory is his.

2 We soon shall see the day When all our toils shall cease;When we shall cast our arms away, And dwell in endless peace.

3 This hope supports us here;
It makes our burdens light:
"Twill serve our drooping hearts to cheer,
Till faith shall end in sight:—

4 Till, of the prize possess'd,
We hear of war no more;
And ever with our Leader rest,
On yonder peaceful shore.
THOMAS KELLY, 1800.





It must not suffer loss: From victory unto victory His army shall he lead, Till every foe is vanquished, And Christ is Lord indeed.

2 Stand up, stand up for Jesus, The trumpet call obey; Forth to the mighty conflict, In this his glorious day: Ye that are men! now serve him, Against unnumbered foes; Your courage rise with danger, And strength to strength oppose.

3 Stand up, stand up for Jesus; Stand in his strength alone; The arm of flesh will fail you; Ye dare not trust your own: Put on the gospel armor, And, watching unto prayer, Where duty calls, or danger. Be never wanting there.

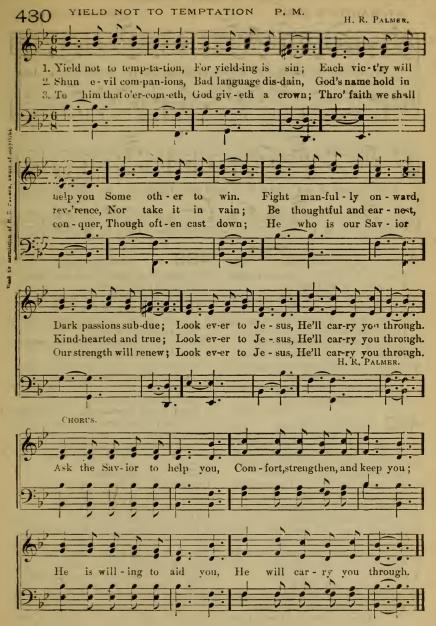
A crown of life shall be; He, with the King of glory, Shall reign eternally!

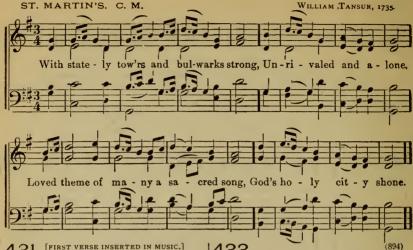
GEORGE DUFFIELD, 1858. 429 Psalm 27. (772)God is my strong salvation;

What foe have I to fear? In darkness and temptation, My Light, my Help is near: Though hosts encamp around me, Firm to the fight I stand; What terror can confound me, With God at my right hand?

2 Place on the Lord reliance; My soul! with courage wait; His truth be thine affiance, When faint and desolate; His might thy heart shall strengthen,

His love thy joy increase; Mercy thy days shall lengthen; The Lord will give thee peace. JAMES MONTGOMERY, 1832.





[FIRST VERSE INSERTED IN MUSIC. Founded on a Rock.

2 Thus fair was Zion's chosen seat, The glory of all lands; Yet fairer and in strength complete,

The Christian temple stands.

3 The faithful of each clime and age This glorious church compose; Built on a Rock, with idle rage

The threat'ning tempest blows. 4 Fear not; though hostile bands alarm, Thy God is thy defense;

And weak and powerless every arm Against Omnipotence.

ISAAC WATTS.

432 The Church Immovable. (891)

OH! where are kings and empires now, Of old that went and came? But, Lord! thy church is praying yet, A thousand years the same.

2 We mark her goodly battlements, And her foundations strong; We hear within the solemn voice Of her unending song.

3 For, not like kingdoms of the world, Thy holy church, O God!

Though earthquake shocks are threatening her, And tempests are abroad;

4 Unshaken as eternal hills. Immovable she stands,

A mountain that shall fill the earth, A house not made by hands. ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE, 1839, 4.

Returning to Zion.

DAUGHTER of Zion, from the dust Exalt thy fallen head; Again in thy Redeemer trust-

He calls thee from the dead. 2 Awake, awake, put on thy strength,

Thy beautiful array; The day of freedom dawns at length-The Lord's appointed day.

3 Rebuild thy walls, thy bounds enlarge. And send thy heralds forth; Say to the south, Give up thy charge'

And, Keep not back, O north! 4 They come, they come; thine exiled bands. Where'er they rest or roam,

Have heard thy voice in distant lands And hasten to their home. JAMES MONTGOMERY, 1825

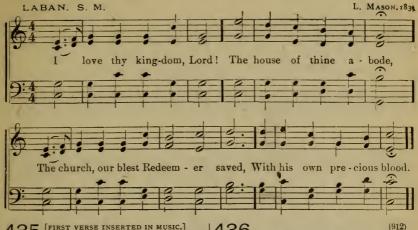
434 Little Flock.

CHURCH of the ever-living God, The Father's gracious choice, Amid the voices of this earth How feeble is thy voice!

2 Not many rich or noble called, Not many great or wise; They whom God makes his kings and priests Are poor in human eyes.

3 But the chief Shepherd comes at length;

Their feeble days are o'er, No more a handful in the earth, A little flock no more.
H. Bonar, ab.



[FIRST VERSE INSERTED IN MUSIC.] Psalm 137.

2 I love thy church, O God! Her walls before thee stand, Dear as the apple of thine eye, And graven on thy hand.

3 For her my tears shall fall, For her my prayers ascend; To her my cares and toils be given, Till toils and cares shall end.

4 Beyond my highest joy I prize her heavenly ways, Her sweet communion, solemn vows, Her hymns of love and praise.

5 Sure as thy truth shall last, To Zion shall be given The brightest glories earth can yield, And brighter bliss of heaven. TIMOTHY DWIGHT, 1800.

A Revival Sought.

REVIVE thy work, O Lord! Thy mighty arm make bare;

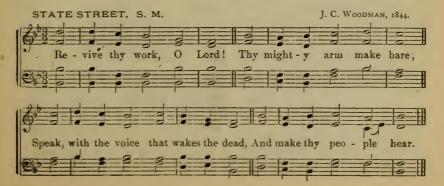
Speak, with the voice that wakes the dead. And make thy people hear.

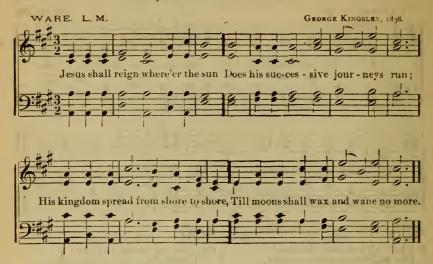
2 Revive thy work, O Lord! Disturb this sleep of death;

Quicken the smoldering embers now, By thine almighty breath.

3 Revive thy work, O Lord! Exalt thy precious name; And, by the Holy Ghost, our love For thee and thine inflame.

4 Revive thy work, O Lord! And give refreshing showers; The glory shall be all thine own, The blessing, Lord! be ours. ALBERT MIDLANE, 1861.





437 [FIRST VERSE INSERTED IN MUSIC.]
2 From north to south the princes mee*,
To pay their homage at his feet;
While western empires own their Lord,
And savage tribes attend his word.

- 3 To him shall endless prayer be made, And endless praises crown his head; His name, like sweet perfume, shall rise With every morning sacrifice.
- 4 People and realms of every tongue Dwell on his love with sweetest song, And infant voices shall proclaim Their early blessings on his name.
- 5 Blessings abound where'er he reigns; The prisoner leaps to lose his chains; The weary find eternal rest, And all the sons of want are blest.
- 6 Let every creature rise and bring Peculiar honors to our King; Angels descend with songs again, And earth repeat the loud Amen!

438 The Glory of the Church. (904)
TRIUMPHANT Zion! lift thy head
From dust, and darkness, and the dead;
Though humbled long, awake at length,
And gird thee with thy Savior's strength.

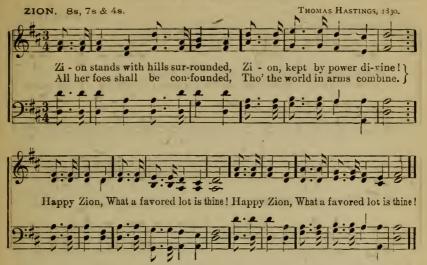
- 2 Put all thy beauteous garments on, And let thy various charms be known; The world thy glories shall confess, Decked in the robes of righteousness.
- 3 No more shall foes unclean invade, And fill thy hallowed walls with dread; No more shall hell's insulting host Their vict'ry and thy sorrows boast.
- 4 God, from on high, thy groans will hear; His hand thy ruins shall repair; Nor will thy watchful Monarch cease To guard thee in eternal peace.

 PHILIT DODRIDGE, 1740.

800N may the last glad song arise Through all the millions of the skies—That song of triumph which records That all the earth is now the Lord's!

- 2 Let thrones and powers and kingdoms be Obedient, mighty God, to thee! And, over land and stream and main, Wave thou the scepter of thy reign!
- 3 Oh, let that glorious anthem swell, Let host to host the triumph tell, That not one rebel heart remains, But over all the Savior regions!

 MRS. VORE, 1816.



(926)

440 [FIRST VERSE INSERTED IN MUSIC.]
Her Enemies Confounded. (925)

2 Ev'ry human tie may perish, Friend to friend unfaithful prove, Mothers cease their own to cherish, Heaven and earth at last remove; But no changes Can attend Jehoyah's love.

3 In the furnace God may prove thee, Thence to bring thee forth more bright But can never cease to love thee—

Thou art precious in his sight:
God is with thee—

God, thine everlasting light.
THOMAS KELLY, 1804.

441 The Gospel Herald.

On the mountain's top appearing,
Lo! the sacred herald stands,
Welcome news to Zion bearing—
Zion long in hostile lands:
Mourning captive!
God himself shall loose thy bands.

2 Has thy night been long and mournful? Have thy friends unfaithful proved? Have thy foes been proud and scornful? By thy sighs and tears unmoved? Cease thy mourning; Zion still is well beloved.

3 God, thy God, will now restore thee; He himself appears thy Friend; All thy foes shall flee before thee; Here their boasts and triumph end: Great deliverance Zion's King will surely send.

THOMAS KELLY, 1804.

442

Prayer for a Revival. (923)

SAVIOR, visit thy plantation; Grant us, Lord, a gracious rain; All will come to desolation,

Unless thou return again. Lord, revive us!

All our help must come from thee. 2 Keep no longer at a distance;

Shine upon us from on high, Lest, for want of thine assistance, Every plant should droop and die. Lord, revive us!

All our help must come from thee.

3 Let our mutual love be fervent!

Make us prevalent in prayers; Let each one, esteemed thy servant, Shun the world's hewitching spares.

Shun the world's bewitching snares.

Lord, revive us!

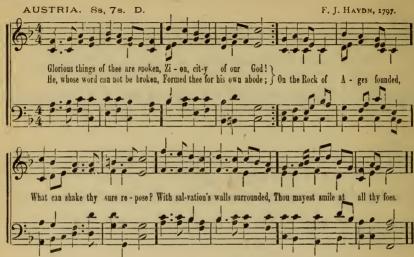
All our help must come from thee.

4 Break the tempter's fatal power,
Turn the stony heart to flesh,

And begin, from this good hour, To revive thy work afresh.

Lord, revive us!
All our help must come from thee.

John Newton, 1779.



(921)

443 The Glory of the Church.

GLORIOUS things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God!

He, whose word can not be broken, Formed thee for his own abode: On the Rock of ages founded,

What can shake thy sure repose? With salvation's walls surrounded, Thou mayest smile at all thy foes.

2 See! the streams of living waters, Springing from eternal love, Well supply thy sons and daughters,

And all fear of want remove:
Who can faint, while such a river,
Ever flows their thirst t' assuage?—

Grace, which, like the Lord, the Giver, Never fails from age to age.

Round each habitation hovering,

See the cloud and fire appear,
For a glory and a covering,
Showing that the Lord is near!
Thus deriving from their banner,
Light by night, and shade by day,

Safe they feed upon the manna Which he gives them when they pray.

JOHN NEWTON, 1779.

444 Isa. 54: 10.

ZION, dreary and in anguish,
'Mid the deserthast thou strayed!
Oh, thou weary, cease to languish;
Jesus shall lift up thy head.

Still lamenting and bemoaning, 'Mid thy follies and thy woes! Soon repenting and returning, All thy solitude shall close.

2 Though benighted and forsaken, Though afflicted and distressed; His almighty arm shall waken; Zion's King shall give thee rest: Cease thy sadness, unbelieving; Soon his glory shalt thou see!

Joy and gladness, and thanksgiving And the voice of melody!

THOS. HASTINGS.

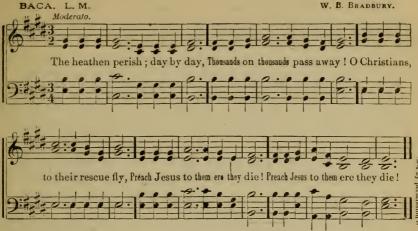
ONWARD, onward, men of heaven Bear the gospel's banner high; Rest not, till its light is given,

Star of every pagan sky: Send it where the pilgrim stranger Faints beneath the torrid ray; Bid the red-browed forest-ranger Hail it, ere he fades away.

2 Rude in speech, or grim in feature
Dark in spirit, though they be,
Show that light to every creature—
Prince or vassal, bond or free:
Lo! they haste to every nation:
Host on host the ranks supply:

Onward! Christ is your salvation,
And your death is victory.

Mrs. Lydia H. Sigourney.



446 [FIRST VERSE INSERTED IN MUSIC.]
Save the Perishing. (1021)
2 Wealth, labor, talents freely give,
Yea, life itself, that they may live;
What heath your Savier dependency.

What hath your Savior done for you? And what for him will ye not do?

3 Oh, Spirit of the Lord! go forth,

3 Oh, Spirit of the Lord! go forth, Call in the south, wake up the north; From every clime, from sun to sun, Gather God's children into one!

J. MONTGOMERY,

447

Home Missions.

(1022)

Look from thy sphere of endless day, O God of mercy and of might! In pity look on those who stray, Benighted, in this land of light.

2 In peopled vale, in lonely glen, In crowded mart, by stream or sea,

How many of the sons of men Hear not the message sent from thee!

3 Send forth thy heralds, Lord! to call
The thoughtless young, the hardened old,
A scattered, homeless flock, till all
Be gathered to thy peaceful fold.

4 Send them thy mighty word to speak, Till faith shall dawn, and doubt depart, To awe the bold, to stay the weak, And bind and heal the broken hear's

5 Then all these wastes, a dreary scene, That make us sadden as we gaze, Shall grow with living waters green,

And lift to heaven the voice of praise.

16 WILLIAM C. BRYANT 1840.

448 Missionary Charged and Encouraged.

Go, messenger of peace and love, To people plunged in shades of night, Like angels sent from fields above, Be thine to shed celestial light.

2 Go to the hungry—food impart;
To paths of peace the wand'rer guide,
And lead the thirsty, panting heart,
Where streams of living water glide.

3 Oh, faint not in the day of toil, When harvest waits the reaper's hand; Go, gather in the glorious spoil, And joyous in his presence stand.

4 Thy love a rich reward shall find From him who sits enthroned on high; For they who turn the erring mind Shall shine like stars above the sky.

449 Ascend thy Throne.

ASCEND thy throne, almighty King, And spread thy glories all abroad; Let thine own arm salvation bring, And be thou known the gracious God

2 Let millions bow before thy seat, Let humble mourners seek thy face Bring daring rebels to thy feet, Subdued by thy victorious grace.

3 Oh, let the kingdoms of the world Become the kingdoms of the Lord! Let saints and angels praise thy name, Be thou through heaven and earth adored. BENJAMIN BEDDOMS.

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A. BALFOUR.



450 The Universal Reign of Christ. (1033) ARM of the Lord! awake, awake; Put on thy strength, the nations shake; And let the world, adoring, see Triumphs of mercy, wrought by thee. 2 Say to the heathen, from thy throne, "I am Jehovah-God alone!" Thy voice their idols shall confound, And cast their altars to the ground. 3 No more let human blood be spilt, Vain sacrifice for human guilt; But to each conscience be applied The blood, that flowed from Jesus' side. 4 Almighty God! thy grace proclaim, In every clime, of every name, Till adverse powers before thee fall, And crown the Savior-Lord of all WILLIAM SHRUBSOLE, 1775.

BEHOLD, the heathen waits to know The joy the gospel will bestow; The exiled captive to receive The freedom Jesus has to give.

2 Come, let us, with a grateful heart, In this blest labor sbare a part; Our prayers and offerings gladly bring To aid the triumphs of our King.

3 Our hearts exult in songs of praise, That we have seen these latter days, When our Redeemer shall be known

Where Satan long has held his throne.

4 Where'er his hand hath spread the skies, Sweet incense to his name shall rise, And slave and freeman, Greek and Jew, By sovereign grace be formed anew. Mrs. VOKE.

452 The Gospel Banner. (1027)

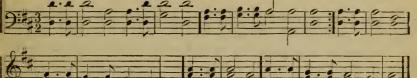
FLING out the banner! let it float
Skyward and seaward, high and wide,
The sun that lights its shining folds,
The cross on which the Savior died.

- 2 Fling out the banner! angels bend In anxious silence o'er the sign, And vainly seek to comprehend 'The wonder of the Love Divine.
- 3 Fling out the banner! heathen lands Shall see from far the glorious sight; And nations, crowding to be born, Baptize their spirits in its light.
- 4 Fling out the banner! sin-sick souls, That sink and perish in the strife, Shall touch in faith its radiant hem, And spring immortal, into life.
- 5 Fling out the banner! let it float Skyward and seaward, high and wide; Our glory, only in the Cross, Our only hope, the Crucified.
- 6 Fling out the banner! wide and high, Seaward and skyward let it shine; Nor skill, nor might, nor merit, ours; We conquer only in that sign. GEO. W. DOANE, 1848.

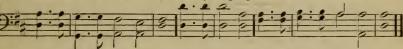


1. Yes, we trust the day is breaking; Joyful times are near at hand; God, the mighty God, is speaking By his word in ev'ry land; When he chooses.

2. While the fee becomes more dar-ing, While he enters hike a flood, God, the Sav-ior, is pre-par-ing Means to spread his truth abroad; Ev-'ry language



Darkness flies at his com-mand, When he chooses, Darkness flies at his command. Soon shall tell the love of God, Ev'-ry language Soon shall tell the love of God.



3 Oh, 'tis pleasant, 'tis reviving To our hearts, to hear, each day, Joyful news, from far arriving, How the gospel wins its way,

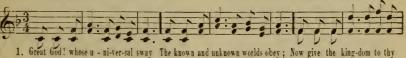
Those enlight ning
Who in death and darkness lay.

4 God of Jacob, high and glorious, Let thy people see thy hand; Let the gospel be victorious,

Through the world in every land;
Then shall idols
Perish, Lord, at thy command.

Perish, Lord, at thy command.
THOMAS KELLY, 1809.

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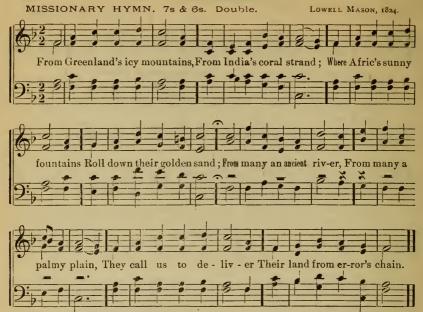


2. The heath-en lands, that lie beneath. The shades of o-ver-spreading death, Re-vive at his first dawning



Son; Extend his power, exalt his throne, Extend his power, exalt his throne. light, And deserts blossom at the sight, And deserts blossom at the sight, three, Shall flow to nations yet unknown, Shall flow to nations yet unknown,





455 Condition of the Heathen. (1061)
FROM Greenland's icy mountains,
From India's coral strand—
Where Afric's sunny fountains
Roll down their golden sand—
From many an ancient river,
From many a palmy plain—
They call us to deliver

2 Shall we, whose souls are lighted By wisdom from on high, Shall we to man benighted The light of life deny? Salvation! oh, salvation! The joyful sound proclaim, Till earth's remotest nation Has learned Messiah's name.

Their land from error's chain.

3 Waft, waft, ye winds, his story, And you, ye waters, roll, Till like a sea of glory It spreads from pole to pole, Till o'er our ransomed nature The Lamb, for sinners slain, Redeemer, King, Creator, In bliss returns to reign. 456

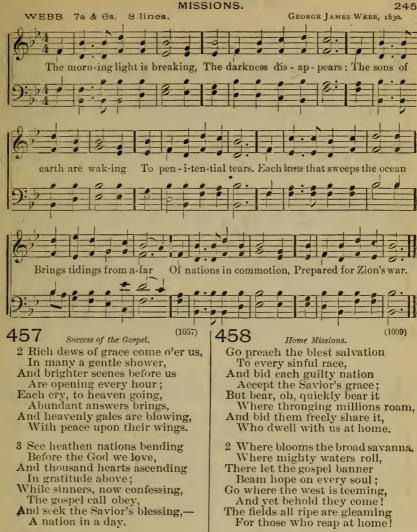
Home Missions. (1062)

OUR country's voice is pleading,
Ye men of God, arise!
His providence is leading,
The land before you lies;
Day gleams are o'er it brightening,
And promise clothes the soil;
Wide fields for harvest whitening,
Invite the reaper's toil.

2 Go where the waves are breaking On California's shore, Christ's precious gospel taking, More rich than golden ore; On Allegheny's mountains, Through all the western vale, Beside Missouri's fountains, Rehearse the wondrous tale.

3 The love of Christ unfolding,
Speed on from east to west,
Till all, his cross beholding,
In him are fully blest.
Great Author of salvation,
Haste, haste the glorious day,
When we, a ransomed nation,
Thy scepter shall obey.

Mrs. G. W. Anderson.



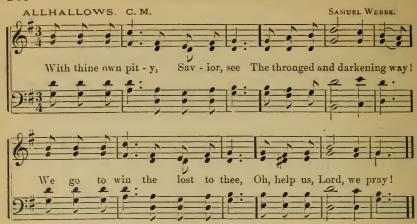
4 Blest river of salvation! Pursue thine onward way; Flow thou to every nation, Nor in thy richness stay:— Stay not, till all the lowly Triumphant reach their home; Stay not, till all the holy Proclaim "The Lord is come." SAMUEL F. SMITH, 1845. 3 Our children there are dwelling. Neglected and astray, Whose hearts are often swelling

To learn of Zion's way. Bear, bear to them the treasure And bid the exiles come;

There is no sweeter pleasure, Than preaching Christ at home. SIDNEY DYER.







462 [FIRST VERSE INSERTED IN MUSIC.]
In the Strength of Jesus. (983)

- 2 Thou bid'st us go, with thee to stand Against hell's marshalled powers; And heart to heart, and hand to hand, To make thine honor ours.
- 3 Teach thou our lips of thee to speak, Of thy sweet love to tell; Till they who wander far shall seek
- Till they who wander far shall seek
 And find and serve thee well.
- 4 O'er all the world thy Spirit send, And make thy goodness known, Till earth and heaven together blend Their praises at thy throne. RAY PALMER.

463 Zeal for Souls.—John 4: 35.

OH! still in accents sweet and strong Sounds forth the ancient word,—

- "More reapers for white harvest fields, More laborers for the Lord!"
- 2 We hear the call; in dreams no more In selfish case we lie,

But girded for our Father's work, Go forth beneath his sky.

3 Where prophets' word, and martyrs' blood, And prayers of saints were sown, We, to their labors entering in, Would reap where they have strown.

S. Longfellow.

464 A Meeting of Ministers. (1006)

Pour out thy Spirit from on high;

Lord! thine assembled servants bless;

Graces and gifts to each supply,

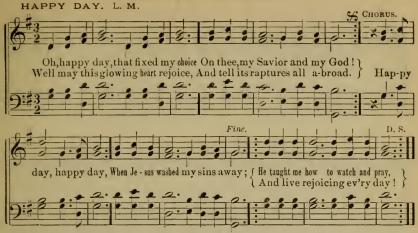
And clothe thy priests with righteousness.

- 2 Wisdom and zeal, and faith impart, Firmness with meekness from above, To bear thy people on our heart, And love the souls whom thou dost love:
- 3 To watch and pray, and never faint; By day and night, strict guard to keep; To warn the sinner, cheer the saint, Nourish thy lambs, and feed thy sheep.
- 4 Then, when our work is finished here, In humble hope, our charge resign; When the chief Shepherd shall appear, O (iod! may they and we be thine.

465 An Ordination Service. (1011)
THE solemn service now is done;
The vow is pledged, the toil begun;
Seal thou, O God! the oath above,
And ratify the pledge of love.

- 2 The shepherd of thy people bless; Gird him with thine own holiness; In duty may his pleasure be, His glory in his zeal for thee.
- 3 Here let the ardent prayer arise, Faith fix its grasp beyond the skies, The tear of penitence be shed, And myriads to the Savior led.
- 4 Come, Spirit! here consent to dwell; The mists of earth and sin dispel: Blest Savior! thine own rights maintain; Supreme in every bosom reign.

 SAMUEL F. SMITH, 1843.



466 [FIRST VERSE INSERTED IN MUSIC.]
Rejoicing in Entire Consecration. (937)

2 Oh, happy bond, that seals my vows To him who merits all my love! Let cheerful anthems fill the house, While to his altar now I move.

3 'Tis done—the great transaction's done; I am my Lord's, and he is mine; He drew me, and I followed on, Rejoiced to own the call divine.

4 Now rest—my long divided heart— Fixed on this blissful center, rest— Here have I found a nobler part,

Here heavenly pleasures fill my breast.

5 High Heaven, that heard the solemn vow, That vow renewed shall daily hear, Till, in life's latest hour, I bow,

And bless in death a bond so dear.

Philip Doddridge, 1740.

467

Converts Welcomed.

(0.10)

Come in, thou blessed of the Lord! Enter in Jesus' precious name; We welcome thee, with one accord, And trust the Savior does the same.

2 Those joys, which earth can not afford, We'll seek in fellowship to prove, Joined in one spirit to our Lord, Together bound by mutual love.

3 And, while we pass this vale of tears, We'll make our joys and sorrows known; We'll share each other's hopes and fears, And count a brother's case our own.

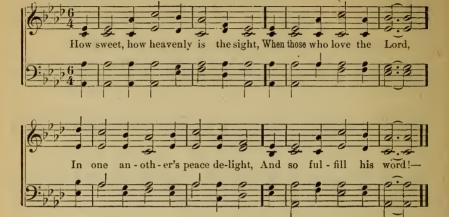
4 Once more, our welcome we repeat; Receive assurance of our love;

Oh! may we all together meet,
Around the throne of God above.
THOMAS KELLY, 1812.

The sol-emn serv-ice now is done; The vow is pledged, the toil be - gun;

Seal thou, O God! the oath a - bove, And rat - i - fy the pledge of love.

EVAN. C. M.



468

Brotherly Love.

(983)

(931)

How sweet, how heavenly is the sight, When those who love the Lord, In one another's peace delight, And so fulfill his word!—

- 2 When each can feel his brother's sigh, And with him bear a part; When sorrow flows from eve to eve. And joy from heart to heart:
- 3 When, free from envy, scorn, and pride, Our wishes all above, Each can his brother's failings hide,

And show a brother's love:

4 When love, in one delightful stream, Through every bosom flows:

When union sweet, and dear esteem, In every action glows.

5 Love is the golden chain, that binds The happy souls above;

And he's an heir of heaven, that finds His bosom glow with love.

JOSEPH SWAIN, 1792. 469 Gen. 24: 31.

Come in, beloved of the Lord, Stranger nor foe art thou; We welcome thee with warm accord, Our friend, our brother, now.

2 The hand of fellowship, the heart Of love, we offer thee:

Leaving the world, thou dost but part From lies and vanity.

Arr., WILLIAM HENRY HAVERGAL, 1849.

- 3 Come with us,—we will do thee good, As God to us hath done; Stand but in him, as those have stood Whose faith the victory won.
- 4 And when, by turns, we pass away, And star by star grows dim, May each, translated into day, Be lost and found in him.

470 Covenant Vows.

(933)

JAMES MONTGOMERY.

WITNESS, ye men and angels! now, Before the Lord we speak; To him we make our solemn yow, A vow we dare not break;

- 2 That, long as life itself shall last, Ourselves to Christ we yield; Nor from his cause will we depart, Or ever quit the field.
- 3 We trust not in our native strength, But on his grace rely; That, with returning wants, the Lord

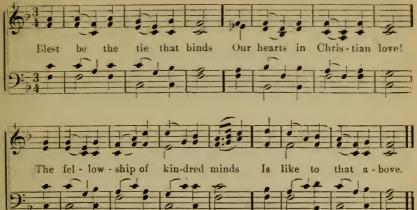
Will all our need supply.

4 Oh! guide our doubtful feet aright, And keep us in thy ways; And, while we turn our vows to prayers, Turn thou our prayers to praise.

BENJAMIN BEDDOME, 1790.

DENNIS. S. M.

HANS GEORGE NAGELI, 1773-1836.



471 [FIRST VERSE INSERTED IN MUSIC.]

Love to the Brethren. (992)

- 2 Before our Father's throne, We pour our ardent prayers; Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, Our comforts and our cares.
- We share our mutual woes; Our mutual burdens bear: And often for each other flows The sympathizing tear.

4 When we asunder part,
It gives us inward pain:
But we shall still be joined in heart,
And hope to meet again.

5 This glorious hope revives Our courage by the way; While each in expectation lives, And longs to see the day.

6 From sorrow, toil, and pain, And sin we shall be free; And perfect love and friendship regn Through all eternity.

John Fawcett, 1772.

472 Laborers in the Vineyard. (995)

And let our bodies part—
To diff'rent climes repair;
Inseparably joined in heart
The friends of Jesus are.

2 Oh, let us still proceed In Jesus' work below; And following our triumphant Head, To further conquests go.

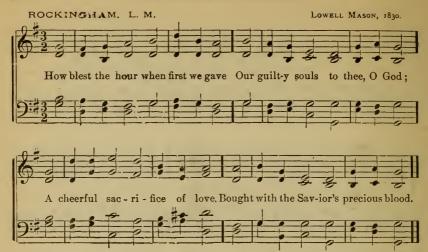
- 3 The vineyard of the Lord Before his laborers lies; And lo! we see the vast reward Which waits us in the skies.
- 4 Oh, let our heart and mind
 Continually ascend,
 That haven of repose to find,
 Where all our labors end.
 Charles Wesley.

473 Meeting After Absence. (996)
AND are we yet alive,
And see each other's face?
Glory and praise to Jesus give,

2 Preserved by power divine
To full salvation here,
Again in Jesus' praise we join,
And in his sight appear.

For his redeeming grace.

- 3 What troubles have we seen! What conflicts have we passed! Fightings without, and fears within Since we assembled last!
- 4 But out of all the Lord
 Hath brought us by his love;
 And still he doth his help afford,
 And hides our life above.
- 5 Let us take up the cross,
 Till we the crown obtain;
 And gladly reckon all things loss,
 So we may Jesus gain.
 CHARLES WESLEY.



474 The Likeness of His Death. (974)

How blest the hour when first we gave Our guilty souls to thee, O God; A cheerful sacrifice of love, Bought with the Savior's precious blood.

- 2 How blest the vow we here record!
 How blest the grace we now receive!
 Buried in baptism with our Lord,
 New lives of holiness to live.
- 3 How blest the solemn rite that seals Our death to sin, our guilt forgiven;— How blest the emblem that reveals God reconciled, and peace with heaven.
- 4 Thus through the emblematic grave The glorious, suffering Savior trod; Thou art our pattern, through the wave We follow thee, blest Son of God. S. F. SMITH.

475

The Feast of Love. (961)

My God! and is thy table spread?

And does thy cup with love o'erflow?

Thither be all thy children led,

And let them all its sweetness know.

- 2 Hail! sacred feast, which Jesus makes! Rich banquet of his flesh and blood; Thrice happy he, who here partakes That sacred stream, that heavenly food!
- 3 Oh! let thy table honored be, And furnished well with joyful guests;

And may each soul salvation see, That here its sacred pledges tastes.

4 Let crowds approach, with hearts prepared; With hearts inflamed let all attend; Nor, when we leave our Father's board, The pleasure or the profit end.

Philip Doddridge, 1740.

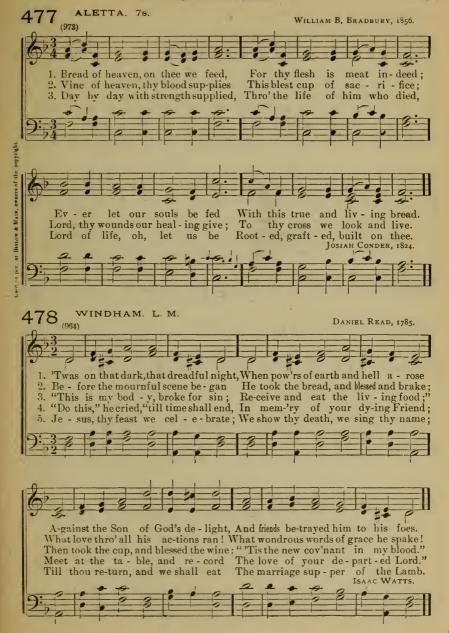
Jesus, thou Joy of loving hearts!
Thou Fount of life! thou Light of men!
From the best bliss that earth imparts,
We turn unfilled to thee again.

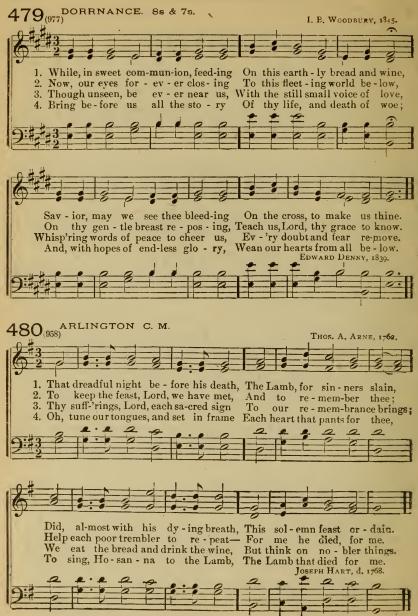
2 Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood; Thou savest those that on thee call; To them that seek thee, thou art good, To them that find thee,—All in all!

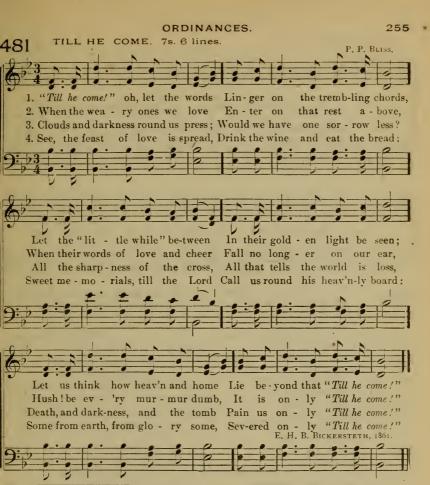
3 We taste thee, Oh, thou living Bread! And long to feast upon thee still; We drink of thee, the Fountain Head, And thirst our souls from thee to fill.

4 Our restless spirits yearn for thee, Where'er our changeful lot is cast; Glad, when thy gracious smile we see, Blest, when our faith can hold thee fast.

5 O Jesus! ever with us stay;
Make all our moments calm and bright;
Chase the dark night of sin away;
Shed o'er the world thy holy light.
Lat., Bernard, of Clairvaux, 1140.
Tr., RAY PALMER, 1831.







Baptized into His Death. (945)WE long to move and breathe in thee, Inspired with thine own breath, To live thy life, O Lord, and be Baptized into thy death.

2 Thy death to sin we die below, But we shall rise in love; We here are planted in thy woe, But we shall bloom above.

3 Above we shall thy glory share, As we thy cross have borne; E'en we shall crowns of honor wear,

When we the thorns have worn.

483 Baptism of Children.

OUR children, Lord, in faith and prayer We now devote to thee;

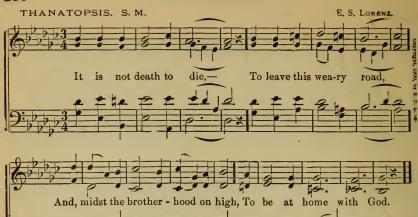
Let them thy covenant mercies share, And thy salvation see.

2 In early days their hearts secure From worldly snares, we pray; And let them to the end endure

In every righteous way.

3 Grant us before them, Lord, to live In holy faith and fear;

And then to heaven our souls receive And bring our children there.



(1088)

Dying, not Death.

IT is not death to die,-

To leave this weary road, And, midst the brotherhood on high, To be at home with God.

- 2 It is not death to close The eye long dimmed by tears, And wake, in glorious repose To spend eternal years.
- 3 It is not death to fling Aside this sinful dust, And rise, on strong exulting wing, To live among the just.
- 4 Jesus, thou Prince of life! Thy chosen can not die; Like thee, they conquer in the strife, To reign with thee on high.

 George W. Bethune, 1847.

485 The Crowning Hour. (1086)SERVANT of God, well done! Thy glorious warfare's past; The battle's fought, the race is won, And thou art crown'd at last;-

2 Of all thy heart's desire Triumphantly possess'd; Lodged by the ministerial choir In thy Redeemer's breast.

3 In condescending love, Thy ceaseless prayer be heard, And bade thee suddenly remove To thy complete reward.

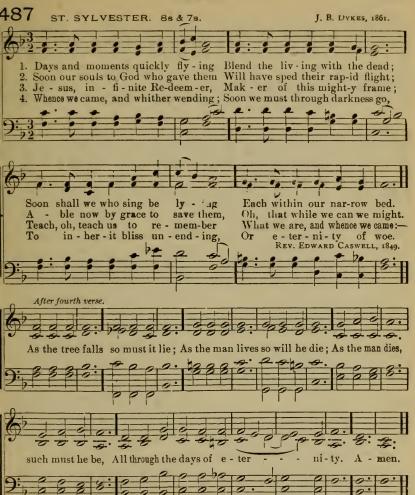
4 With saints enthroned on high, Thou dost thy Lord proclaim, And still to God salvation cry,— Salvation to the Lamb! CHARLES WESLEY.

486 A Little While. (1089)A FEW more years shall roll,

A few more seasons come, And we shall be with those that rest Asleep within the tomb:

- 2 A few more suns shall set O'er these dark hills of time, And we shall be where suns are not, A far serener clime:
- 3 A few more storms shall beat On this wild rocky shore, And we shall be where tempests coase, And surges swell no more:
- 4 A few more struggles here, A few more partings o'er, A few more toils, a few more tears, And we shall weep no more:
- 5 'Tis but a little while And he shall come again, Who died that we might live, who lives That we with him may reign:
- 6 Then, O my Lord, prepare My soul for that great day; Oh, wash me in thy precious blood. And take my sins away.

 HORATIUS BONAR, 1856.



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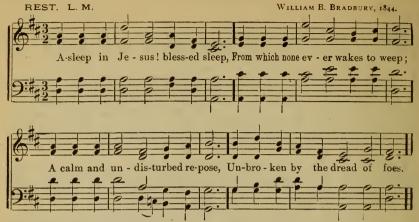
188 Matt. 6: 10.

Jesus, while our hearts are bleeding O'er the spoils that death has won, We would at this solemn meeting, Calmly say,—thy will be done.

2 Though cast down, we're not forsaken; Though afflicted, not alone; Thou didst give, and thou hast taken.

Thou didst give, and thou hast taken; Blessed Lord,—thy will be done. 3 Tho' to day we're filled with mourning Mercy still is on the throne; With thy smiles of love returning, We can sing—thy will be done.

4 By thy hands the boon was given,
Thou hast taken but thine own:
Lord of earth, and God of heaven,
Evermore,—thy will be done!
THOMAS HASTINGS.



489 [FIRST VERSE INSERTED IN MUSIC.]
Sleeping in Jesus. (1077)

2 Asleep in Jesus! peaceful rest, Whose waking is supremely blest; No fear, no woes, shall dim the hour, Which manifests the Savior's power.

3 Asleep in Jesus! oh, for me May such a blissful refuge be; Securely shall my ashes lie, And wait the summons from on high.

4 Asleep in Jesus! far from thee Thy kindred and their graves may be; But thine is still a blessed sleep, From which none ever wakes to weep. Mrs. Margaret Mackay, 1832.

490 The End of that Man is Peace. (1078)
How blest the righteous when he dies!
When sinks a weary soul to rest!
How mildly beam the closing eyes!
How gently heaves the expiring breast!

? So fades a summer cloud away; So sinks the gale when storms are o'er; So gently shuts the eye of day; So dies a wave along the shore.

3 A holy quiet reigns around, A calm which life nor death destroys; And naught disturbs that peace profound Which his unfettered soul enjoys.

4 Life's labor done, as sinks the clay, Light from its load the spirit flies, While heaven and earth combine to say, Tow blest the righteous when he dies! MRS. A. L. BARBAULD, 1772. 491 Death and Burial of a Christian. (1080)
UNVEIL thy bosom, faithful tomb;
Take this new treasure to thy trust.
And give these sacred relics room,
To slumber in the silent dust.

2 Nor pain, nor grief, nor anxious fear, Invades thy bounds; no mortal wees Can reach the peaceful sleeper here, While angels watch the soft repose.

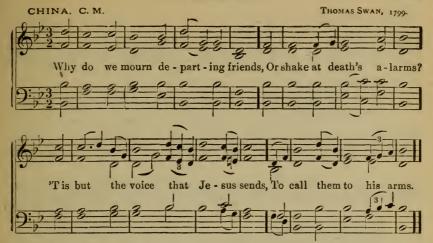
3 So Jesus slept; God's dying Son Passed thro' the grave, and blest the bed; Rest here, blest saint, till from his throne The morning break, and pierce the shade.

4 Break from his throne, illustrious morn; Attend, O earth, his sovereign word; Restore thy trust; a glorious form Shall then arise to meet the Lord. ISAAC WATTS, 1734.

The Fading Flower. (1084)
So fades the lovely, blooming flower—
Frail smiling solace of an hour!
So soon our transient comforts fly,
And pleasure only blooms to die.

2 Is there no kind, no lenient art, To heal the anguish of the heart? Spirit of grace! be ever nigh, Thy comforts are not made to die.

3 Bid gentle patience smile on pain, Till dying hope shall live again; Hope wipes the tear from sorrow's eye, And faith points upward to the sky. Anne Steele, 1760.



Why do we mourn departing friends,
Or shake at death's alarms?
'Tis but the voice that Jesus sends,
To call them to his arms.

- 2 Are we not tending upward, too, As fast as time can move? Nor would we wish the hours more slow, To keep us from our love.
- 3 Why should we tremble to convey Their bodies to the tomb? There the dear flesh of Jesus lay, And scattered all the gloom.
- 4 The graves of all the saints be blessed, And softened every bed;

Where should the dying members rest, But with the dying Head?

- 5 Thence he arose, ascending high, And showed our feet the way; Up to the Lord we, too, shall fly At the great rising-day.
- 6 Then let the last loud trumpet sound, And bid our kindred rise; Awake! ye nations under ground; Ye saints! ascend the skies.

 ISAAC WATTS, 1707.

494 Cheerful Submission to Death. (1065)

AND let this feeble body fail,
And let it faint or die;

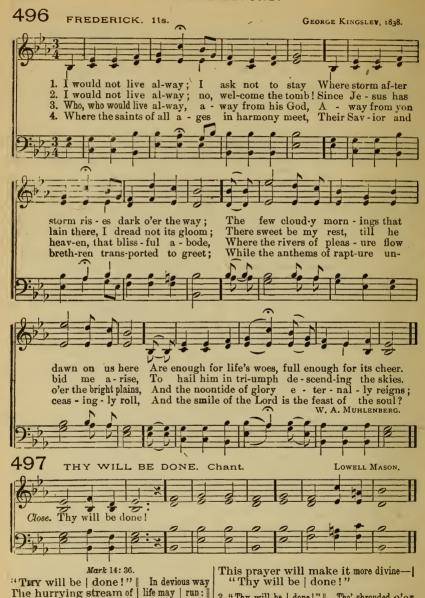
My soul shall quit the mournful vale,
And soar to worlds on high—

- 2 Shall join the disembodied saints, And find its long-sought rest; That only bliss for which it pants, In the Redeemer's breast.
- 3 In hope of that immortal crown, I now the cross sustain; And gladly wander up and down, And smile at toil and pain.
- 4 I suffer on my three-score years, Till my Deliverer come, And wipes away his servant's tears, And takes his exile home. CHARLES WESLEY, 1759.

495 Mourning with Hope. (1066)

Why should our tears in sorrow flow When God recalls his own, And bids them leave a world of woe, For an immortal crown?

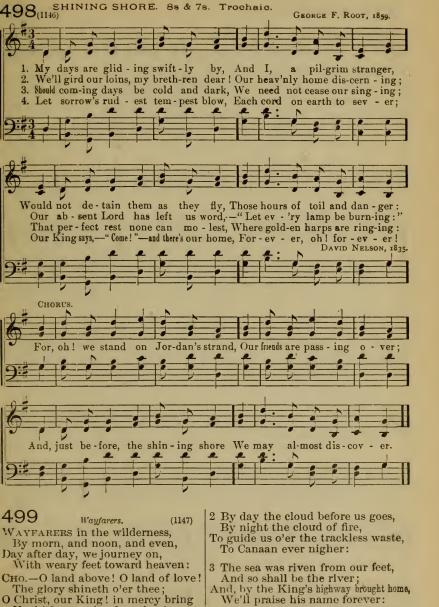
- 2 Is not e'en death a gain to those Whose life to God was given?
 Gladly to earth their eyes they close To open them in heaven.
- 3 Their toils are past, their work is done, And they are fully blest! They fought the fight, the victory won, And entered into rest.
- 4 Then let our sorrows cease to flow,—
 God has recalled his own;
 But let our hearts, in every woe,
 Still say, "Thy will be done!"
 WM. H. BATHURST, 1829,



Yet still our grateful hearts shall say, | "Thy will be | done." 2 "Thy will be | done!" | If o'er us shine A gladdening and a prosperous sun, "Thy will be | done!"

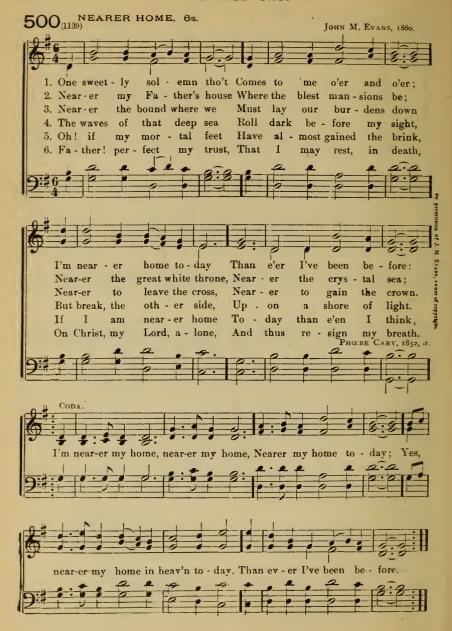
3 "Thy will be | done!" | Tho' shrouded o'er Our | path with | gloom, | one comfort, one Is ours:—to breathe, while we adore, "Thy will be | done."

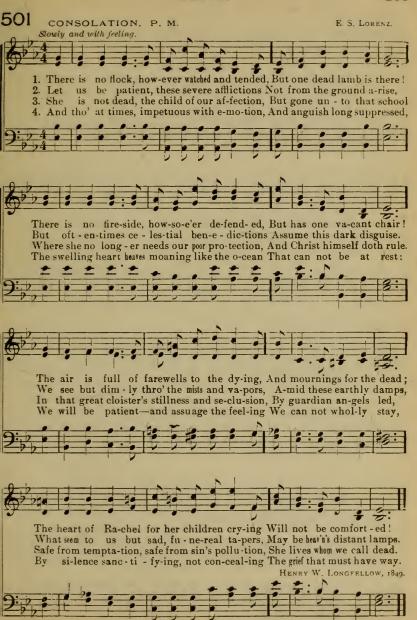
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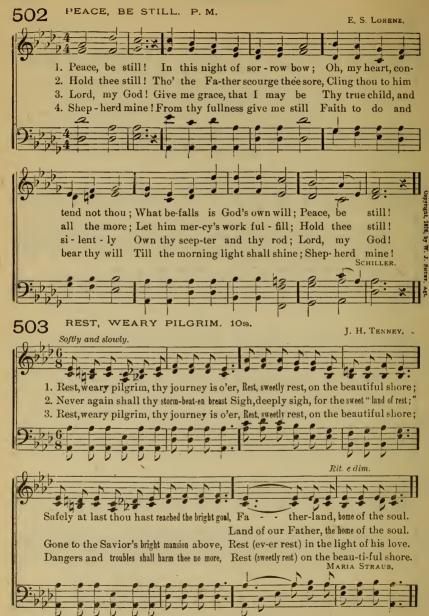


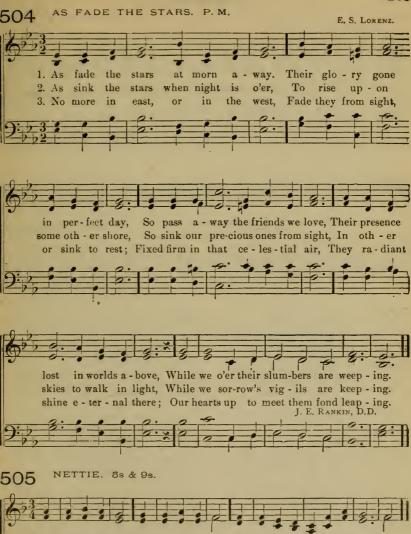
ALEXANDER R. THOMPSON, 1869.

Us thither, we implore thee!







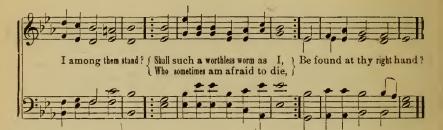


- Midst sorrow and care There's one that is near, And ever delights to re-lieve us.
 'Tis Je-sus, our friend, On whom we depend For life and for all its rich blessings.
- 3. When trouble assails, His love never fails; He meets us with sweet con-so-la tion.

MERIBAH, C. P. M.

DR. L. MASON, 1839.





506 Pleading for Acceptance.

(1114)WHEN thou, my righteous Judge, shalt come, To take thy ransomed people home, Shall I among them stand?

Shall such a worthless worm as I, Who sometimes am afraid to die, Be found at thy right hand?

2 I love to meet thy people now, Before thy feet with them to bow. Though vilest of them all: But—can I bear the piercing thought?— What if my name should be left out, When thou for them shalt call?

3 O Lord, prevent it by thy grace; Be thou my only hiding-place, In this th' accepted day; Thy pardoning voice, oh, let me hear, To still my unbelieving fear, Nor let me fall, I pray.

4 And when the final trump shall sound, Among thy saints let me be found, To bow before thy face; Then in triumphant strains I'll sing, While heaven's resounding mansions ring With praise of sovereign grace. MRS. SELINA SHIRLEY, 1772.

Present and Future Realities.

Lo! on a narrow neck of land, Between two boundless seas I stand,— ${
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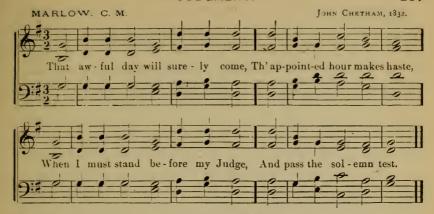
A point of time—a moment's space— Removes me to you heavenly place, Or shuts me up in hell!

2 O God! my inmost soul convert, And deeply on my thoughtless heart Eternal things impress; Give me to feel their solemn weight, And save me, ere it be too late! Wake me to righteousness.

3 Be this my one great business here, With holy trembling, holy fear, To make my calling sure; Thine utmost counsel to fulfill, To suffer all thy righteous will, And to the end endure!

4 Then Savior! then my soul receive, Transported from the earth, to live And reign with thee above; Where faith is sweetly lost in sight, And hope, in full supreme delight, And everlasting love.

CHARLES WESLEY, 174).



THAT awful day will surely come,
Th' appointed hour makes haste,
When I must stand before the Judge
And pass the solemn test.

2 Thou lovely Chief of all my joys, Thou Sovereign of my heart, How could I bear to hear thy voice Pronounce the sound, "Depart!"

3 Oh, wretched state of deep despair, To see my God remove, And fix my dreadful station where

And fix my dreadful station where I must not taste his love!

4 Oh, tell me that my worthless name Is graven on thy hands;
Show me some promise in thy book
Where my salvation stands.

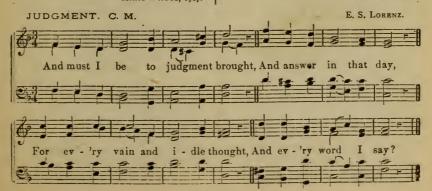
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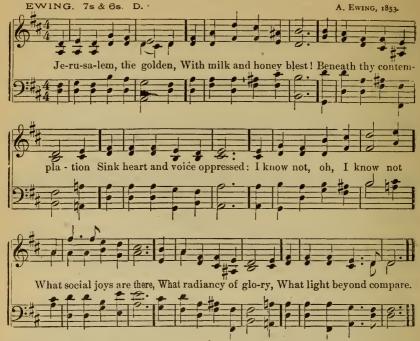
AND must I be to judgment brought
And answer in that day,
For every vain and idle thought,
And every word I say?

2 Yes, every secret of my heart Shall shortly be made known, And I receive my just desert For all that I have done.

3 How careful then I ought to live! With what religious fear, Who such a strict account must give For my behavior here.

4 Thou awful Judge of quick and dead,
The watchful power bestow;
So shall I to my ways take heed,
To all I speak or do.
CHARLES WESLEY.





510 The New

The New Jerusalem.

JERUSALEM, the golden,
With milk and honey blest!
Beneath thy contemplation
Sink heart and voice oppressed:
I know not, oh, I know not,
What social joys are there,
What radiancy of glory,
What light beyond compare.

2 They stand, those halls of Zion, All jubilant with song, And bright with many an angel, And all the martyr throng; The Prince is ever in them, The daylight is serene; The pastures of the blessed Are decked in glorious sheen.

3 There is the throne of David; And there, from care released, The song of them that triumph, The shout of them that feast; And they who, with their Leader, Have conquered in the fight, For ever and for ever
Are clad in robes of white.

BERNARD OF CLUNY, 1145.

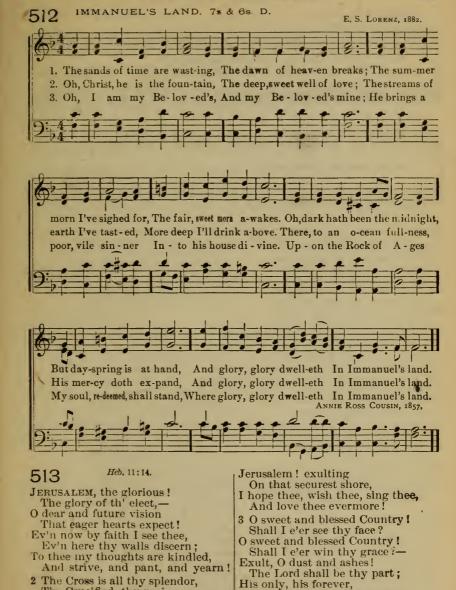
J. M. NEALE, tr., 1751.

511 Paradise of Joy.

For thee, O dear, dear Country,
Mine eyes their vigils keep;
For very love, beholding
Thy happy name, they weep.
The mention of thy glory
Is unction to the breast,
And medicine in sickness,
And love, and life, and rest.

2 Oh, sweet and blessed Country,
The home of God's elect!
Oh, sweet and blessed Country,
That eager hearts expect!
Jesus, in mercy bring us
'To that dear land of rest;
Who art, with God the Father,
And Spirit, ever blest.

Bernard of Cluny, 1145.
NEALE, tr., 1751.



Thou shalt be, and thou art!

BERNARD OF CLUNY, 1145.

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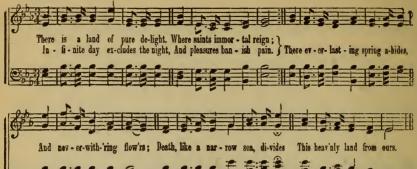
The Crucified, thy praise;

Thy ransomed people raise:

His laud and benediction



Arr. by G. F. ROOT.



The Heavenly Canaan. (1116)
THERE is a land of pure delight,
Where saints immortal reign;
Infinite day excludes the night,
And pleasures banish pain.
There everlasting spring abides,
And never-withering flowers;
Death, like a narrow sea, divides
This heavenly land from ours.

2 Sweet fields beyond the swelling flood Stand dressed in living green; So to the Jews old Canaan stood, While Lordon rolled between

While Jordan rolled between.
But timorous mortals start and shrink
Toleross this narrow sea,

And linger, shivering on the brink, And fear to launch away.

3 O could we make our doubts remove, Those gloomy doubts that rise, And see the Canaan that we love, With unbeclouded eves—

Could we but climb where Moses stood, And view the landscape o'er,

Not Jordan's stream, nor death's cold flood, Should fright us from the shore. ISAAC WATTS, 1709.

515 Heavenly Rest in Anticipation. (1118)
WHEN I can read my title clear
To mansions in the skies,
I'll bid farewell to every fear,
And wipe my weeping eyes.
Should earth against my soul engage,
And fiery darts be hurled,
Then I can smile at Satan's rage,

And face a frowning world.

2 Let cares like a wild deluge come, Let storms of sorrow fall—— So I but safely reach my home, My God, my heaven, my all.

There I shall bathe my weary soul
In seas of heavenly rest,
And not a wave of trouble r ll

And not a wave of trouble r ll
Across my peaceful breast.

Isaac Watts, 1707.

516
The Society of Heaven (1126)
JERUSALEM! my glorious home!
Name ever dear to me!

When shall my labors have an end, In joy, and peace, and thee? When shall these eyes thy heaven-built walls And pearly gates behold?

Thy bulwarks with salvation strong, And streets of shining gold?

2 Oh, when, thou city of my God, Shall I thy courts ascend,

Where congregations ne'er break up,
And Sabbaths have no end?

There happing boyers then Eler's bloom

There happier bowers than Eden's bloom,
Nor sin nor sorrow know:

Bloot sonts! through rude and stormy scenes

Blest seats! through rude and stormy scenes I onward press to you.

3 Why should I shrink at pain and woe Or feel at death dismay?

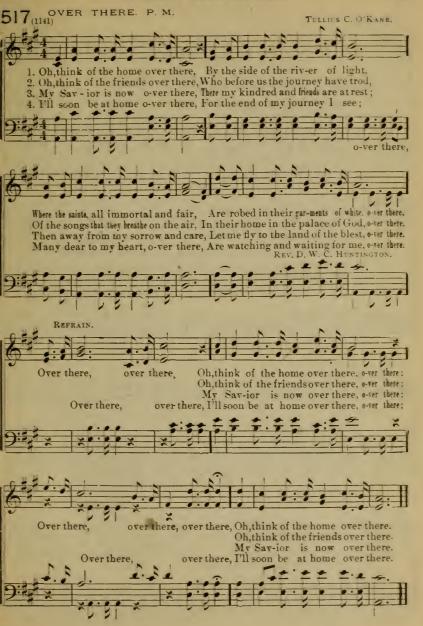
I've Canaan's goodly land in view, And realms of endless day.

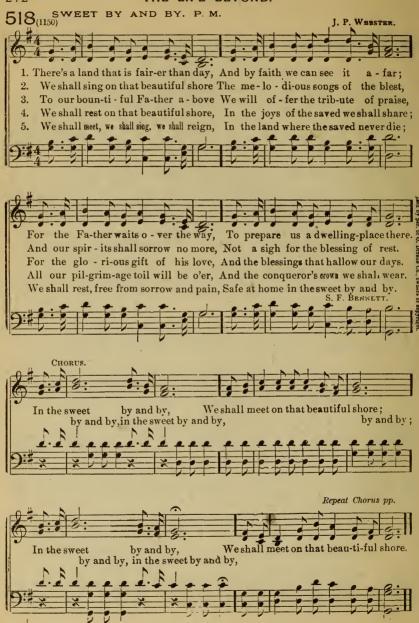
Jerusalem! my glorious home!

My soul still pants for thee;

Then shall my labors have an er

Then shall my labors have an end,
When I thy joys shall see.
Francis Baker (?), 1801.







Never more are sad or weary,

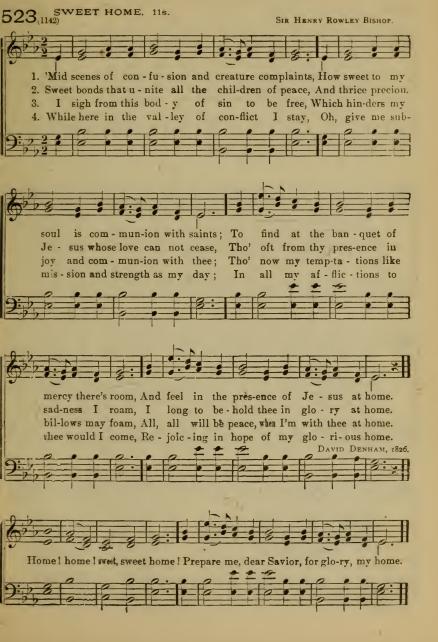
H. BONAR.

Never, never sin again!

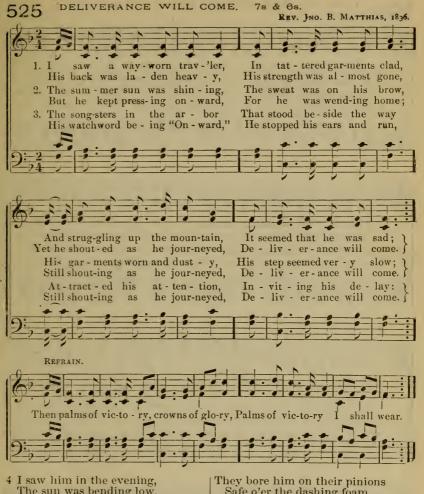
O'er it shines a nightless day:

All the curse hath passed away;





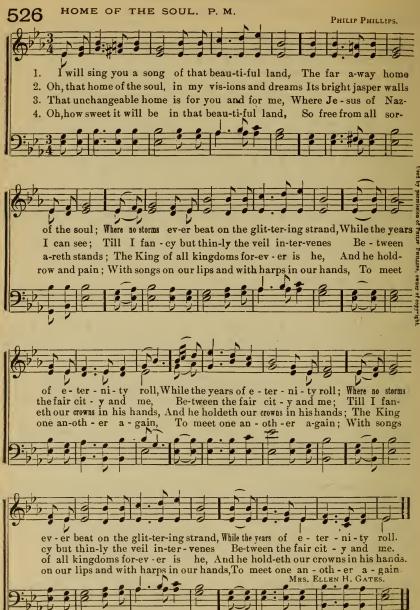


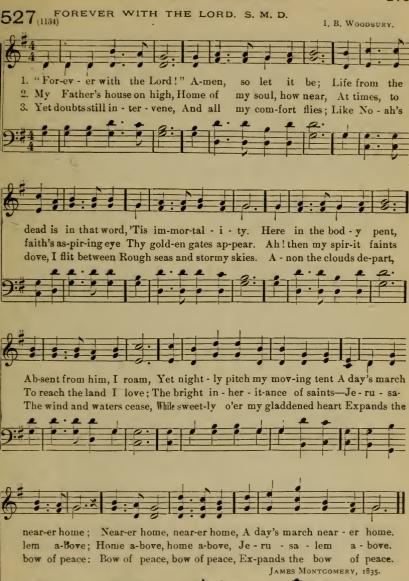


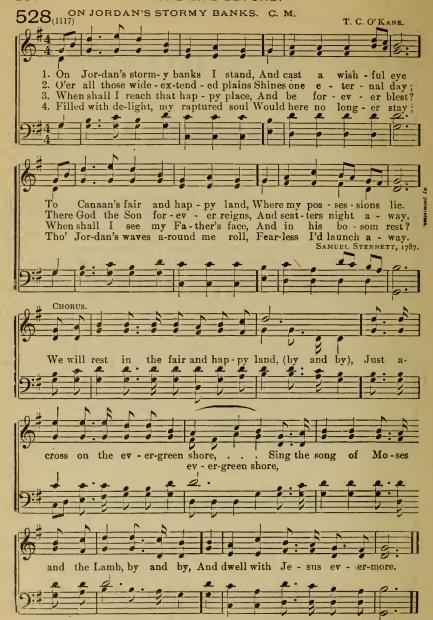
4 I saw him in the evening,
The sun was bending low,
He'd overtopped the mountain
And reached the vale below;
He saw the golden city,—
His everlasting home,—
And shouted loud, Hosanna,
Deliverance will come!

While gazing on that city, Just o'er the narrow flood, A band of holy angels Came from the throne of God; Safe o'er the dashing foam,
Safe o'er the dashing foam,
And joined him in his triumph,—
Deliverance has come!
6 I heard the song of triumph
They sang upon that shore,
Saying, Jesus has redeemed us
To suffer nevermore:
Then, casting his eyes backward
On the race which he had run,
He shouted loud, Hosanna,
Deliverance has come!

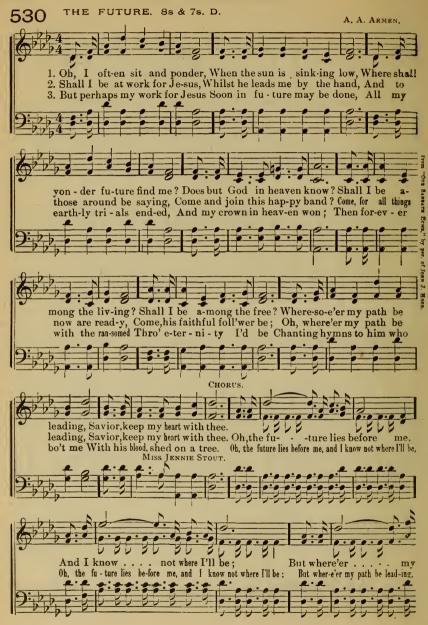
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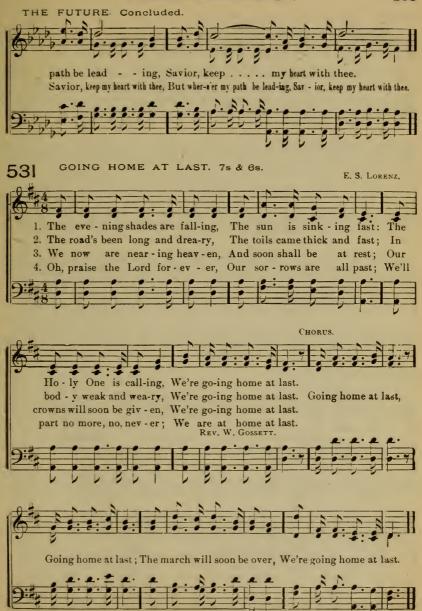




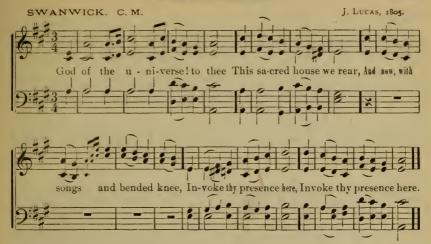


ROBERT LOWRY, 1864. SHALL WE GATHER. 8s & 7s. 1. Shall we gath - er at the riv - er Where bright an - gel feet have trod; 2. On the mar-gin of the riv - er Wash-ing up its sil - ver spray, 3. Ere we reach the shin-ing riv - er Lay we ev - 'ry bur-den down; 4. At the smil-ing of the riv - er Mir - ror of the Sav-ior's face, 5. Soon we'll reach the sil-ver riv - er, Soon our pil-grim-age will cease; crys-tal tide for - ev - er Flowing by the throne of God. We will walk and worship ev - er, All the hap-py, gold-en day. Grace our spir-its will de-liv - er, And pro-vide a robe and crown. Saints whom death will nev-er sev - er Lift their songs of sav-ing grace. Soon our hap-py hearts will quiv - er With the mel - o - dy of peace. ROBERT LOWRY. Yes, we'll gath-er at the riv - er, The beauti-ful, the beauti-ful riv - er,-. Gath-er with the saints at the riv - er That flow, by the throne of God.









534 A New House of Worship. (1176)
God of the universe! to thee
This sacred house we rear,
And now, with songs and bended knee,
Invoke thy presence here.

- 2 Long may this echoing dome resound The praises of thy name, These hallowed walls to all around The Triune God proclaim.
- 3 Here let thy love, thy presence dwell; Thy glory here make known; Thy people's home, oh! come and fill, And seal it as thine own.
- 4 And, when the last long Sabbath morn Upon the just shall rise,
 May all who own thee here be borne
 To mansions in the skies.

 MISS MARY O..., 1841.

535 Church Opening.

ARISE, O King of grace, arise,
And enter to thy rest;
Lo! thy church waits, with longing eyes,
Thus to be owned and blest.

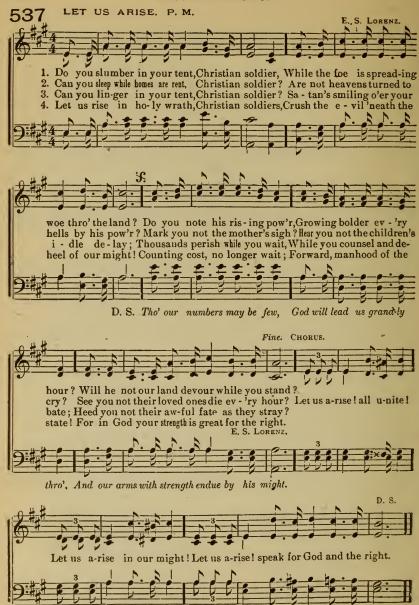
- 2 Enter with all thy glorious train, Thy Spirit and thy word; All that the ark did once contain
- Could no such grace afford.

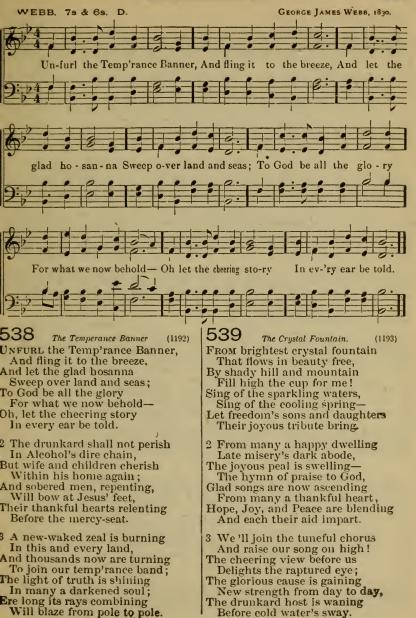
 3 Here, mighty God, accept our vows, Here let thy praise be spread;
 Bless the provisions of thy house, And fill thy poor with bread.

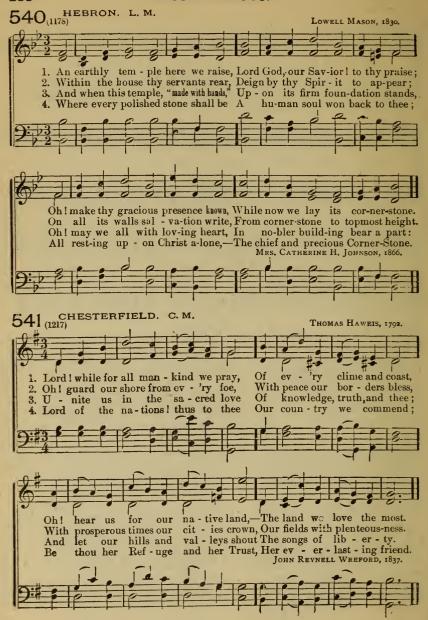
- 4 Here let the Son of David reign, Let God's Anointed shine; Justice and truth his court maintain, With love and power divine.
- 5 Here let him hold a lasting throne, And as his kingdom grows, Fresh honors shall adorn his crown, And shame confound his foes.

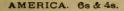
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Temperance Meeting. (1186)
'T is thine alone, almighty Name,
To raise the dead to life,
The lost inebriate to reclaim
From passion's fearful strife.

- 2 What ruin hath intemperance wrought, How widely roll its waves! How many myriads hath it brought To fill dishonored graves!
- 3 And see, O Lord! what numbers still Are maddened by the bowl, Led captive at the tyrant's will, In bondage heart and soul!
- 4 Stretch forth thy hand, 0 God, our King! And break the galling chain; Deliverance to the captive bring, And end th' usurper's reign.
- 5 The cause of Temperance is thine own. Our plans and efforts bless; We trust, O Lord! in thee alone To crown them with success.



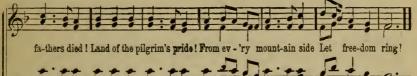


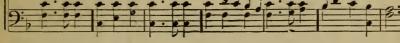




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542 [FIRST VERSE INSERTED IN MUSIC.]
America. (1226)

2 My native country, thee,— Land of the noble, free,— Thy name—I love; I love thy rocks and rills, Thy woods and templed hills: My heart with rapture thrills Like that above.

3 Let music swell the breeze, And ring, from all the trees, Sweet freedom's song: Let mortal tongues awake; Let all that breathe partake; Let rocks their silence break,— The sound prolong.

4 Our fathers' God! to thee, Author of liberty, To thee we sing: Long may our land be bright, With freedom's holy light; Protect us, by thy might,

Great God, our King!
SAMUEL F. SMITH, 1832.

God bless our native land!
Firm may she ever stand,
Through storm and night;
When the wild tempests rave,
Ruler of winds and wave!
Do thou our country save,
By thy great might.

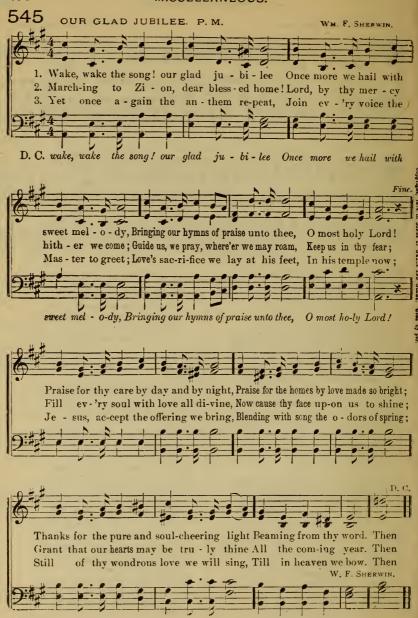
2 For her our prayer shall rise To God above the skies; On him we wait; Thou, who art ever nigh, Guardian with watchful eye! To thee aloud we cry,— God save the state!

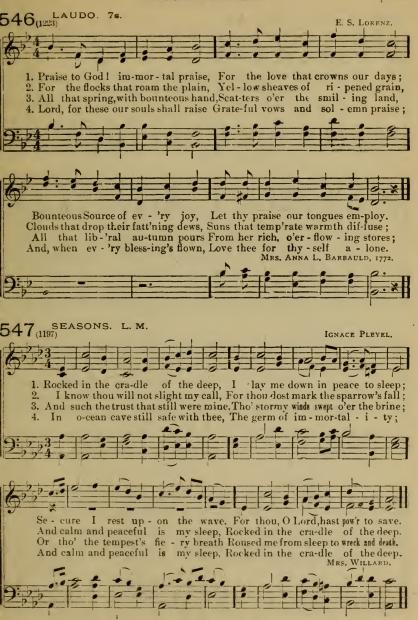
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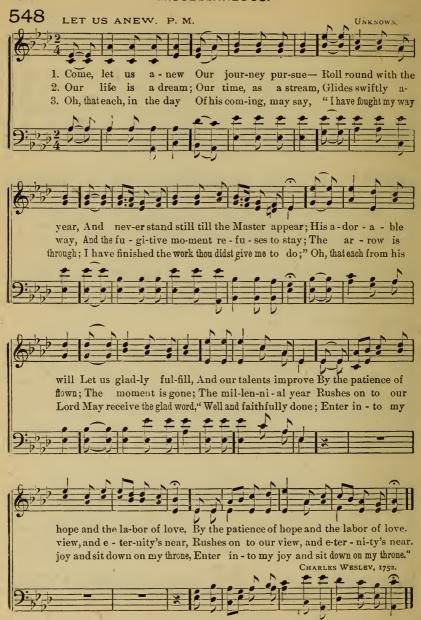
LORD, from thy blessed throne, Sorrow look down upon! God save the poor! Teach them true liberty, Make them from tyrants free, Let their homes happy be! God save the poor!

2 The arms of wicked men Do thou with might restrain— God save the poor! Raise thou their lowliness, Succor thou their distress, Thou whom the meanest bless! God save the poor!

3 Give them stanch honesty, Let their pride manly be— God save the poor! Help them to hold the right, Give them both truth and might, Lord of all life and light! God save the poor!







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THE APOSTLES' CREED.

I BELLIEVE in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pllate; was crucified dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the Holy Catholic Church; the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER.

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OUR Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespasses against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

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3 THE TEN COMMANDMENTS.

I. Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

Response.

II. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of my thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: thou shalt not bow down thyself to them nor serve them; for I, the Lord, thy God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me and keep my commandments.

Response.

III. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord, thy God, in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.

Response.

IV. Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou lator and do all thy work: but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord, thy God; in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy man-servant, nor thy maid-servant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested on the seventh day; wherefore the Lord blessed the seventh day, and hallowed it.

Response.

V. Honor thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long one the land which the Lord, thy God, giveth thee.

Response.

VI. Thou shalt not kink

Response.

VII. Thou shalt not commit adultery.

Response.

VIII. 'I hou shalt not steal.

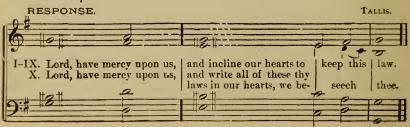
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IX. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.

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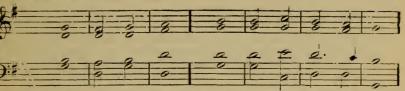
X. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his man-servant, nor maid servant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbor's.

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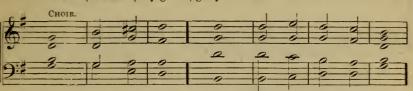


CHANTS.

GLORIA IN EACELSIS.



1. Glory be to | God on | high, | and on earth | peace, good- | will toward | men. 2. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to | thee for | thy great | glory.



3. O Lord God, | heavenly | King, || God the | Father | al- | mighty.

4. O Lord, the only begotten Son, | Jesus | Christ; | O Lord God, Lamb of | God, Son | of the | Father.



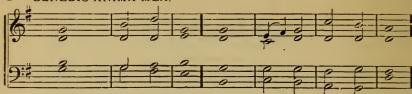
- 5. That takest away the | sins " of the | world, | have mercy | upon | us.
- 6. Thou that takest away the | sins " of the | world, | have mercy | upon | us.
 7. Thou that takest away the | sins " of the | world, | re- | ceive our | prayer.
- 8. Thou that sittest at the right hand of | God the | Father, have mercy | upon | us.



9. For thou | only " art | holy: "thou | only | art the | Lord;

10. Thou only, O Christ! with the | Holy | Ghost, art most high in the | glory of | God the | Father. | A- | men.

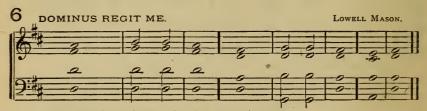
BENEDIC ANIMA MEA.



- 1. Praise the Lord, | O my | soul, | and all that is within me | praise his | holy | name.
- 3. Who forgiveth | all thy | sin, | and healeth | all "thine in- | firmi- | ties.
- 5. O praise the Lord, ye angels of his, ye that ex- | cel in | strength, | ye that fulfill his commandment and hearken un- | to the | voice of his | word.
- 8. Glory be to the Father, and | to the | Son, | and | to the | Holy | Ghost;

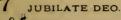


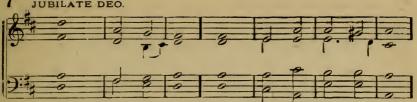
- 2. Praise the Lord, | O my | soul, | and forget not | all his | bene- | fits:
- 4. Who saveth thy life | from de- | struction, || and crowneth thee with | mercy " and | loving- | kindness.
- 6. O praise the Lord, all | ye his | hosts, | ye servants of | his that | do his | pleasure.
- 7. O speak good of the Lord, all ye works of his, in all places of | his dominion. | Praise thou the | Lord, — | O my | soul!
- 9. As it was in the beginning, is now, and | ever "shall | be, | world | without | end. A- | men.



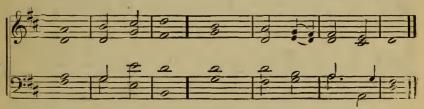
- 1. The Lord is my Shepherd: I | shall not | want;
- 2. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still | wa- — | ters.
- 3. He restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his | names' -- | sake;
- 4. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they | comfort | me.
- 5. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies, thou
- anointest my head with oil; my | cup "runneth | over.

 6. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for | ev- - | er. | A- | men.



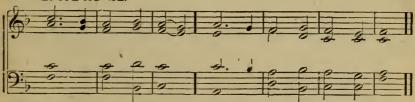


- 1. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, | all ye | lands; | serve the Lord with gladness; come before his | pres - ence | with - | singing.
- 3, Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his | courts with | praise; be thankful unto him, | and - | bless his | name.
- 5. Glory be to the Father, and | to the | Son, | and | to the | Ho ly | Ghost;



- 2. Know ye that the Lord | he is | God; | it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, | and the | sheep " of his | pasture.
- 4. For the Lord is good; his mercy is | ev er- | lasting, | and his truth endureth to | all - | gen - e- | rations.
- 6. As it was in the beginning, is now, and | ever "shall | be, | world | without | end. A- | men.

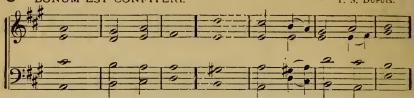
8 VENITE AD ME.



- 1. Come unto me, all ye that labor and are | heav y- | laden, | and | I will | give you | rest.
- 2. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and | lowly " in I heart, | and ye shall find | rest- | unto "your | souls.
- 3. For my | yoke is | easy, | and | my- | burden " is | light.
- 4. Glory be to the Father, and | to the | Son, | and | to the | Ho ly | Ghost
- 5. As it was in the beginning, is now, and | ever shall | be, | world | without end. A- | men.

9 BONUM EST CONFITERI.

T. S. Dupuis.



- 1. It is a good thing to give thanks un- | to the | Lord; || and to sing praises unto thy | name, -- | O Most | High!
- 3. Upon an instrument of ten strings, and up- | on the | psaltery; | upon the harp, | with a | solemn | sound.



- 2. To show forth thy loving-kindness | in the | morning, || and thy | faithfulness | every | night.
- 4. For thou, Lord, hast made me glad | through thy | work: | I will triumph in the | works | of thy | hands.



HENRY ALDRICH.



- 1. I will lift up mine eyes | un-to the | hills, || from whence | com-eth | my- | help.
- 2. My help cometh | from "the | Lord || which | made | heaven and | earth.

 3. He will not suffer thy | foot to be | moved; || he that | keepeth thee | will |
- not | slumber.

 5. Behold, he that | keepeth | Israel | shall neither | slumber | nor | sleep.
- 5. The Lord | is "thy | keeper; || the Lord is thy shade up- | on "thy | right -- | hand.
- 6. The sun shall not | smite thee by | day, | nor the | moon | by | night.
- 7. The Lord shall preserve thee from | all | evil; | he | shall " pre- | serve " thy | soul.
- 8. The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy | coming | in || from this time forth, and | even "for | ever- | more.

II BAPTISMAL CHANT.



Before the Administration.

- 1. The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon | them that | fear him, || and his righteousness | unto | children's | children.
- 2. To such as keep his | cov e- | nant; || and to those that remember his com- | mandments " to | do | them.
- 3. Suffer little children to come unto me, and for- | bid them | not: || For of | such " is the | kingdom " of | heaven.
- 4. For the promise is unto you, and | to your | children; || and to all that are afar off, even as many as the | Lord our | God shall | call.



After the Administration.

- 1. Then will I sprinkle clean | water "up- | on you, | and | ye shall | be -- | clean:
- A new heart also | will I | give you, || and a new spirit | will I | put with- | in you,
- 3. And I will take away the stony heart | out of "your | flesh, || and I will | give "you a heart of | flesh.
- 4. I will pour my Spirit up- | on thy | seed, || and my | blessing "up- | on thine | offspring:
- 5. And they shall spring up as a- | mong the | grass, || As | willows " by the | water- | courses.
- 6. Glory be to the Father, and I to the I Son, || and | to the I Holy | Ghost;
- 7. As it was in the beginning, is now, and | ever "shall | be, || world | without | end. A- | men.

PRAISE.

12

JOB XXXVI. 26-32; XXXVII. 21-24.

Behold, God is great, and we know him not, neither can the number of his years be searched out.

For he maketh small the drops of water: they pour down rain according to the vapour thereof:

Which the clouds do drop and distil upon man abundantly.

Also can any understand the spreadings of the clouds, or the noise of his two-ernacle?

Behold, he spreadeth his light upon it, and covereth the bottom of the sea. For by them judgeth he the people; he giveth meat in abundance.

With clouds he covereth the light; and commanded it not to shine by the cloud that cometh betwixt.

And now men see not the bright light which is in the clouds: but the wind passeth, and cleanseth them.

Fair weather cometh out of the north: with God is terrible majesty.

Touching the Almighty, we cannot find him out:

He is excellent in power, and in judgment, and in plenty of justice: he will not afflict.

Men do therefore fear him: he respecteth not any that are wise of heart.

13

PSALM II.

Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing?

The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord, and against his Anointed, saying,

Let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us.

He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh: the Lord shall have them in derision.

Then shall he speak unto them in his wrath, and ver them in his sore displeasure.

Yet have I set my King upon my holy hill of Zion.

I will declare the decree: the Lord hath said unto me, Thou art my Son; this day have I begotten thee.

Ask of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession.

Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron; thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.

Be wise now therefore, O ye kings: be instructed, ye judges of the earth.

Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling.

Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and ye perish from the way, when his wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all then that put their trust in him.

14

PSALM XVIII. 1-17; 30-35

I will love thee, O Lord, my strength.

The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower.

I will call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised: so shall I be saved

from mine enemies.

The sorrows of death compassed me, and the floods of ungodly men made me afraid.

The sorrows of hell compassed me about: the snares of death prevented me.

In 'my distress I called upon the Lord, and cried unto my God: he heard
my voice out of his temple, and my cry came before him, even into his ears.

Then the earth shook and trembled; the foundations also of the hills moved and were shaken, because he was wroth.

There went up a smoke out of his nostrils, and fire out of his mouth devoured: coals were kindled by it.

He bowed the heavens also, and came down: and darkness was under his feet. And he rode upon a cherub, and did fly: yea, he did fly upon the wings of the wind.

He made darkness his secret place;

His pavilion round about him were dark waters and thick clouds of the skies.

At the brightness that was pefore him his thick clouds passed, hail stones and coals of fire.

The Lord also thundered in the heavens, and the Highest gave his voice; hail stones and coals of fire.

Yea, he sent out his arrows, and scattered them; and he shot out lightnings, and discomfited them.

Then the channels of waters were seen, and the foundations of the world were discovered at thy rebuke, O Lord, at the blast of the breath of thy nostrils.

He sent from above, he took me, he drew me out of many waters.

He delivered me from my strong enemy, and from them which hated me: for they were too strong for me. As for God, his way is perfect: the word of the Lord is tried:

He is a buckler to all those that trust in him.

For who is God save the Lord?

Or who is a rock save our God?

It is God that girdeth me with strength, and maketh my way perfect.

He maketh my feet like hinds' feet, and setteth me upon my high places.

He teacheth my hands to war, so that a bow of steel is broken by mine arms. Thou hast also given me the shield of thy salvation:

And thy right hand hath holden me up, and thy gentleness hath made me reat.

15

PSALM XIX'

THE heavens declare the glory of God.

And the firmament sheweth his handywork.

Day unto day uttereth speech

And night unto night sheweth knowledge.

There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard

Their line is gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.

In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun, which is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, and rejoiceth as a strong man to run a race

His going forth is from the end of the heaven, and his circuit unto the ends of it: and there is nothing hid from the heat thereof

The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul

The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple.

The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart:

The commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes.

The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever:

The judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold:

Sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.

Moreover by them is thy servant warned: and in keeping of them there is great reward.

Who can understand his errors? cleanse thou me from secret faults.

Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me: then shall I be upright, and I shall be innocent from the great transgression.

Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer.

16

PSALM XXIV.

THE earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein.

For he ha'h founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the floods.

Who shall ascend into the hill the Lord? and who shall stand in his holy place?

He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully.

He shall receive the blessing from the Lord, and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

This is the generation of them that seek him, that seek thy face, O Jacob Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors;

And the King of glory shall come in.

Who is this King of glory?

The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.

PRAISE. II

Lift up your heads, O ye gates; even lift them up, ye everlasting doors, And the King of glory shall come in.

Who is this King of glory?

The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

17

PSALM XXIX.

Give unto the Lord, O ye mighty, give unto the Lord glory and strength.

Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name; worship the Lord in the
beauty of holiness.

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters: the God of glory thundereth: the Lord is upon many waters.

The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

The voice of the Lord breaketh the cedars;

Yea, the Lord breaketh the cedars of Lebanon.

The voice of the Lord divideth the flames of fire.

The voice of the Lord shaketh the wilderness; the Lord shaketh the wilderness of Kadesh.

The voice of the Lord maketh the hinds to calve, and discovereth the forests:

And in his temple doth every one speak of his glory.

The Lord sitteth upon the flood;

Yea, the Lord sitteth King for ever.

The Lord will give strength unto his people;

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

18

PSALM LXV.

Praise waiteth for thee, O God, in Zion: and unto thee shall the vow be performed.

O thou that hearest prayer, unto thee shall all flesh come.

Inquities prevail against me: as for our transgressions, thou shalt purge them away.

Blessed is the man whom thou choosest, and causest to approach unto thee, that he may dwell in thy courts: we shall be satisfied with the goodness of thy house, even of thy holy temple.

By terrible things in righteousness wilt thou answer us, O God of our salvation;

Who art the confidence of all the ends of the earth, and of them that are afar off upon the sea:

Which by his strength setteth fast the mountains; being girded with power:

Which stilleth the noise of the seas, the noise of their waves, and the tumult of the people.

They also that dwell in the uttermost parts are afraid at thy tokens:

Thou makest the outgoings of the morning and evening to rejoice.

Thou visited the earth, and waterest it: thou greatly enrichest it with the river of God, which is full of water:

Thou preparest them corn, when thou hast so provided for it.

Thou waterest the ridges thereof abundantly: thou settlest the furrows thereof:

Thou makest it soft with showers: thou blessest the springing thereof.

Thou crownest the year with thy goodness; and thy paths drop fatness.

They drop upon the pastures of the wilderness: and the little hills rejoice on every side.

The pastures are clothed with flocks;

The valleys also are covered over with corn; they shout for joy, they also sing.

19

PSALM LXXII.

GIVE the king thy judgments, O God, and thy righteousness unto the king's son.

He shall judge thy people with righteousness, and thy poor with judgment. The mountains shall bring peace to the people, and the little hills, by righteousness.

He shall judge the poor of the people, he shall save the children of the needy, and shall break in pieces the oppressor.

They shall fear thee as long as the sun and moon endure, throughout all generations.

He shall come down like rain upon the mown grass: as showers that water the earth.

In his days shall the righteous flourish; and abundance of peace so long as the moon endureth.

He shall have dominion also from sea to sea, and from the river unto the ends of the earth.

They that dwell in the wilderness shall bow before him;

And his enemies shall lick the dust.

The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall bring presents:

The kings of Sheba and Seba shall offer gifts.

Yea, all kings shall fall down before him:

All nations shall serve him.

For he shall deliver the needy when he crieth; the poor also, and him that hath no helper.

He shall spare the poor and needy, and shall save the souls of the needy. He shall redeem their soul from deceit and violence: and precious shall their blood be in his sight.

And he shall live, and to him shall be given of the gold of Sheba: prayer also shall be made for him continually; and daily shall he be praised.

There shall be a handful of corn in the earth upon the top of the mountains; the fruit thereof shall shake like Lebanon: and they of the city shall flourish like grass of the earth.

PRAISE. 13

His name shall endure for ever: his name shall be continued as long as the sun: and men shall be blessed in him: all nations shall call him blessed.

Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel, who only doeth wondrous things.

And blessed be his glorious name for ever: and let the whole earth be filled with his glory. Amen, and Amen.

20

PSALM LXXXIV.

How amiable are thy tabernacles, O Lord of hosts!

My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the Lord: my heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God.

Yea, the sparrow hath found a house, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, even thine altars, O Lord of hosts, my King, and my God.

Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: they will be still praising thee.

Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee; in whose heart are the ways of them.

Who passing through the valley of Baca make it a well; the rain also filleth the pools

They go from strength to strength, every one of them in Zion appeareth before God.

O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer: give ear, O God of Jacob.

Behold, O God our shield, and look upon the face of thine anointed.

For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.

For the Lord God is a sun and shield: the Lord will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.

O Lord of hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee

21

PSALM XCV.

Oн, come, let us sing unto the Lord; let us make a joyfu noise to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the deep places of the earth; the strength of the hills is his also.

The sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land.

Oh, come let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lora, our Maker.

For he is our God;

And we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

22

PSALM XCIX.

THE Lord reigneth; let the people tremble:

He sitteth between the cherubims; let the earth be moved.

The Lord is great in Zion; and he is high above all the people.

Let them praise thy great and terrible name, for it is holy

The king's strength also loveth judgment; thou dost establish equity,

Thou executest judgment and righteousness in Jacob.

Exalt ye the Lord our God, and worship at his footstool; for he is holy.

Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among them that call upon his name;

They called upon the Lord, and he answered them.

He spake unto them in the cloudy pillar:

They kept his testimonies, and the ordinance that he gave them.

Thou answeredst them, O Lord our God:

'Thou wast a God that forgavest them, though thou tookest vengeance of their inventions.

Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at his holy hill; for the Lord our God is holy.

23

PSALM CXLVI.

PRAISE ve the Lord.

Praise the Lord, O my soul.

While I live will I praise the Lord:

I will sing praises unto my God while I have any being.

Put not your trust in princes, nor in the son of man, ir whom there is no help. His breath goeth forth, he returneth to his earth; in that very day his thoughts perish.

Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the

Lord his God:

Which made heaven, and earth, the sea, and all that therein is: which keepeth truth for ever:

Which executeth judgment for the oppressed: which giveth food to the hungry. The Lord looseth the prisoners:

The Lord openeth the eyes of the blind: the Lord raiseth them that are bowed down: the Lord loveth the righteous:

The Lord preserveth the strangers; he relieveth the fatherless and widowbut the way of the wicked he turneth upside down.

The Lord shall reign for ever, even thy God, O Zion, unto all generations Praise ye the Lord.

24

PSALM CXLVIL

PRAISE ye the Lord:

For it is good to sing praises unto our God, for it is pleasant, and praise is comely.

PRAISE. 15

The Lord doth build up Jerusalem: he gathereth together the outcasts of Israel.

He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds.

He telleth the number of the stars; he calleth them all by their names.

Great is our Lord, and of great power: his understanding is infinite.

The Lord lifteth up the meek: he casteth the wicked down to the ground. Sing unto the Lord with thanksgiving; sing praise upon the harp unto our God:

Who covereth the heaven with clouds, who prepareth rain for the earth, who maketh grass to grow upon the mountains.

He giveth to the beast his food, and to the young ravens which cry.

He delighteth not in the strength of the horse: he taketh not pleasure in the legs of a man.

The Lor I taketh pleasure in them that fear him, in those that hope in his mercy.

Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem; praise thy God, O Zion.

For he hath strengthened the bars of thy gates;

He hath blessed thy children within thee.

He maketh peace in thy borders, and filleth thee with the finest of the wheat.

He sendeth forth his commandment upon earth: his word runneth very swiftly.

He giveth snow like wool: he scattereth the hoar frost like ashes.

He casteth forth his ice like morsels: who can stand before his cold?

He sendeth out his word, and melteth them: he causeth his wind to blow, and the waters flow.

He sheweth his word unto Jacob, his statutes and his judgments unto Israel.

He hath not dealt so with any nation; and as for his judgments, they have not known them. Praise ye the Lord.

25

PSALM CXLVIII.

Praise ye the Lord. Praise ye the Lord from the heavens: praise him in the heights.

Praise ye him, all his angels: praise ye him, all his hosts.

Praise ye him, sun and moon: praise him, all ye stars of light.

Praise him, ye heavens of heavens, and ye waters that be above the **keavens**.

Let them praise the name of the Lord: for he commanded, and they were created.

He hath also stablished them for ever and ever: he hath made a decree which shall not pass.

Praise the Lord from the earth, ye dragons, and all deeps:

Fire, and hail; snow, and vapour; stormy wind fulfilling his word:

Mountains, and all hills; fruitful trees, and all cedars:

Beasts, and all cattle; creeping things, and flying fowl

Kings of the earth, and all people; princes, and all judges of the earth:

Both young men, and maidens; old men, and children:

Let them praise the name of the Lord: for his name alone is excellent; his glory is above the earth and heaven.

He also exalteth the horn of his people, the praise of all his saints; even of the children of Israel, a people near unto him. Praise ye the Lord.

26

PSALM CXLIX.

Praise ye the Lord. Sing unto the Lord a new song, and his praise in the congregation of saints.

Let Israel rejoice in him that made him: let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

Let them praise his name in the dance: let them sing praises unto him with the timbrel and harp.

For the Lord taketh pleasure in his people: he will beautify the meek with salvation.

Let the saints be joyful in glory: let them sing aloud upon their beds.

Let the high praises of God be in their mouth, and a twoedged sword in their hand;

To execute vengeance upon the heathen, and punishments upon the people; To bind their kings with chains, and their nobles with fetters of iron; To execute upon them the judgment written: this honour have all his saints Praise ye the Lord.

27

PSALM CL.

Praise ye the Lord. Praise God in his sanctuary Praise him in the firmament of his power.

Praise him for his mighty acts:

Praise him according to his excellent greatness.

Praise him with the sound of the trumpet:

Praise him with the psaltery and harp.

Praise him with stringed instruments and organs.

Praise him upon the loud cymbals:

Praise him upon the high sounding cymbals.

Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord.

Praise ye the Lord.

28

ISAIAH XII.

And in that day thou shalt say, O Lord, I will praise thee: though thou wast angry with me, thine anger is turned away, and thou comfortedst me.

Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid: for the Lord Jehovah is my strength and my song; he also is become my salvation.

PRAISE.

Therefore with joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation.

And in that day shall ye say, Praise the Lord, call upon his name, declare bis doings among the people, make mention that his name is exalted.

Sing unto the Lord; for he hath done excellent things:

This is known in all the earth.

Cry out and shout, thou inhabitant of Zion:

For great is the Holy One of Israel in the midst of thee.

29

REVELATION VII: 9-12; V: 9-14.

AFIER this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which re man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands;

And cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our God which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb.

And all the angels stood round about the throne, and about the elders and the four beasts, and fell before the throne on their faces, and worshipped God, saving.

Amen: Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honour and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever. Amen.

And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to od by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation;

And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth.

And I beheld, and I heard the voice of many angels round about the throne, and the beasts, and the elders: and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands;

Saying with a loud voice, Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing.

And every creature which is in heaven, and on the earth, and under the earth, and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, heard I saying, Blessing, and honour, and glory, and power, be unto him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb for ever and ever.

And the four beasts said, Amen. And the four and twenty ciders fell your and worshipped him that liveth for ever and ever.

THANKSGIVING.

30

PSALM VIII

O Lord our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth! who hast set thy glory above the heavens.

Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength because of thine enemies, that thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger.

When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained;

What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him?

For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honour.

Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands;

Thou hast put all things under his feet:

All sheep and oxen, yea, and the beasts of the field;

The fowl of the air, and the fish of the sea, and whatsoever passeth through the paths of the seas.

O Lord our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth!

31

PSALM IX.

I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; I will shew forth all thy marvellous works.

I will be glad and rejoice in thee: I will sing praise to thy name, O thou Most High.

When mine enemies are turned back, they shall fall and perish at thy presence.

For thou hast maintained my right and my cause; thou satest in the throne judging right.

Thou hast rebuked the heathen, thou hast destroyed the wicked, thou hast put out their name for ever and ever.

O thou enemy, destructions are come to a perpetual end: and thou hast destroyed cities; their memorial is perished with them.

But the Lord shall endure for ever; he hath prepared his throne for judgment.

And he shall judge the world in righteousness, he shall minister judgment to the people in uprightness.

The Lord also will be a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in times or trouble.

And they that know thy name will put their trust in thee: for thou, Lord, hast not forsaken them that seek thee.

Sing praises to the Lord, which dwelleth in Zion: declare among the

people his doings.

When he maketh inquisition for blood, he remembereth them: he forgetteth not the cry of the numble.

Have mercy upon me, O Lord; consider my trouble which I suffer of them that hate me, thou that littest me up from the gates of death:

That I may shew forth all thy praise in the gates of the daughter of Zion: I will rejoice in thy salvation.

The heathen are sunk down in the pit that they made: in the net which they hid is their own foot taken.

The Lord is known by the judgment which he executeth: the wicked is snared in the work of his own hands.

The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God. For the needy shall not always or jorgotten: the expectation of the poor shall not perish forever.

Arise, O Lord; let not man prevail: not the heathen be judged in thy sight. Put them in fear, O Lord: that the nations may know themselves to be but men.

32

PSALM XXXIV.

I WILL be ... me Lord at all times: his praise shall communally be in my mouth.

My soul shall make her boast in the Lora: one humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.

O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.

I sought the Lord, and he heard me, and delivered me from all my fears.

They looked unto him, and were lightened: and their faces were not achamed.

This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles.

The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them.

O taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him.

O fear the Lord, ye his saints: for there is no want to them that fear him. The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger: but they that seek the Lord shall not want any good thing.

Come, ye children, hearken unto me: I will teach you the fear of the Lord. What man is he that desireth life, and loveth many days, that he may see good?

Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile. Depart from evil. and do good; seek peace, and pursue it.

The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous, and his ears are open unt their cry.

The face of the Lord is against them that do evil, to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

The righteous cry, and the Lord heareth, and delivereth them out of all their troubles.

The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit.

Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the Lord delivereth him out of them all.

He keepeth all his bones: not one of them is broken.

Evil shall slay the wicked; and they that bate the righteous shall be desolate.

The Lord redeemeth the soul of his servants: and none of them that trust in him shall be desolate.

33

PSALM XLVIII.

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be preised in the wity of our God, in the mountain of his holiness.

Beautiful for situation, the joy of the whole earth, is mount Zion, on the sides of the north, the city of the great King.

God is known in her palaces for a refuge.

For, lo, the kings were assembled, they passed by together.

They saw it, and so they marvelled; they were troubled and hasted away. Fear took hold upon them there, and pain, as of a worner in travail.

Thou breakest the ships of Tarshish with an east wind.

As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God: God will establish it for ever.

We have thought of thy lovingkindness, O God, in the midst of thy temple. According to thy name, O God, so is thy praise unto the ends of the earth: thy right hand is full of righteousness.

Let mount Zion rejoice, let the daughters of Judah be glad, because of thy judgments.

Walk about Zion, and go round about her: tell the towers thereof.

Mark ye well her bulwarks, consider her palaces; that ye may tell it to the generation following.

For this God is our God for ever and ever: he will be our guide even unto death.

34

PSALM LXXVII.

I cried unto God with my voice, even unto God with my voice; and he gave ear unto me.

In the case not: my soul refused to be comforted.

I remembered God, and was troubled: I complained, and my spirit was overwhelmed. Selah.

Thou holdest mine eyes waking: I am so troubled that I cannot speak.

I have considered the days of old, the years of ancient times.

I call to remembrance my song in the night: I commune with mine own heart: and my spirit made diligent search.

Will the Lord cast off for ever? and will he be favourable no more?

Is his mercy clean gone for ever? doth his promise fail for evermore?

Hath God forgotten to be gracious? hath he in anger shut up his tender mercies?

And I said, This is my infirmity: but I will remember the years of the right hand of the Most High.

I will remember the works of the Lord: surely I will remember thy won-

ders of old.

I will meditate also of all thy work, and talk of thy doings.

Thy way, O God, is in the sanctuary: who is so great a God as our God?

Thou art the God that doest wonders: thou hast declared thy strength among the people.

Thou hast with thine arm redeemed thy people, the sons of Jacob and

Joseph.

The waters saw thee, O God, the waters saw thee; they were afraid: the depths also were troubled.

The clouds poured out water: the skies sent out a sound: thine arrows also went abroad.

The voice of thy thunder was in the heaven: the lightnings lightened the world: the earth trembled and shook.

Thy way is in the sea, and thy path in the great waters, and thy footsteps are not known.

Thou leddest thy people like a flock by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

35

PSALM LXXXVI.

Bow down thine ear, O Lord, hear me: for I am poor and needy.

Preserve my soul; for I am holy: O thou my God, save thy servant that trusteth in thee.

Be merciful unto me, O Lord: for I cry unto thee daily.

Rejoice the soul of thy servant: for unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.

For thou, Lord, art good, and ready to forgive; and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon thee.

Give ear, O Lord, unto my prayer; and attend to the voice of my supplications.

In the day of my trouble I will call upon thee: for thou wilt answer me.

Among the gods there is none like unto thee, O Lord; neither are there any works like unto thy works.

All nations whom thou hast made shall come and worship before thee, O Lord; and shall glorify thy name.

For thou art great, and doest wondrous things: thou art God alone.

Teach me thy way, O Lord; I will walk in thy truth: unite my heart to fear thy name.

I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with all my heart: and I will glorify thy name for evermore.

For great is thy mercy toward me: and thou hast delivered my soul from the lowest hell

O God, the proud are risen against me, and the assemblies of violent men have sought after my soul; and have not set thee before them.

But thou, O Lord, art a God full of compassion, and gracious. longsuffering, and plenteous in mercy and truth.

O turn unto me, and have mercy upon me;

Give thy strength unto thy servant, and save the son of thine handmaid. Shew me a token for good; that they which hate me may see it, and be ashamed: because thou, Lord, hast holpen me, and comforted me.

36

PSALM C.

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.

Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing.

Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves;

We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise:

Be thankful unto him, and bless his name.

For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting,

And his truth endureth to all generations.

37

PSALM CIII.

Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits

Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases;

Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lov ingkindness and tender mercies;

Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's.

The Lord executeth righteousness and judgment for all that are oppressed. He made known his ways unto Moses, his acts unto the children of Israel. The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy.

He will not always chide: neither will he keep his anger for ever.

He hath not dealt with us after our sins; nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.

For as the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them that fear him.

As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us.

Like as a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that fear him. For he knoweth our frame; he remembereth that we are dust.

As for man, his days are as grass: as a flower of the field, so he flourisheth.

For the wind passeth over it, and it is gone; and the place thereof shall know it no more.

But the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear him, and his righteousness unto children's children;

To such as keep his covenant, and to those that remember his command ments to do them.

The Lord hath prepared his throne in the heavens; and his !ringdom rulet's ever all.

Bless the Lord, ye his angels, that excel in strength, that do his command wents, hearkening unto the voice of his word.

Bless ye the Lord, all ye his hosts; ye ministers of his, that do his pleasure Bless the Lord, all his works in all places of his dominion: bless the Lord, O my soul.

38

PSALM CVII: 1-31.

O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever.

Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy;

And gathered them out of the lands, from the east, and from the west, from the north, and from the south.

They wandered in the wilderness in a solitary way; they found no city to dwell in.

Hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted in them.

Then they cried unto the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them out of their distresses.

And he led them forth by the right way, that they might go to a city of habitation.

Oh, that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!

For he satisfieth the longing soul, and filleth the hungry soul with goodness Such as sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death, being bound in affliction and iron;

Because they rebelled against the words of God, and contemned the cousel of the Most High:

Therefore he brought down their heart with labor;

They fell down, and there was none to help.

Then they cried unto the Lord in their trouble, and he saved them out of their distresses.

He brought them out of darkness and the shadow of death, and brake their bands in sunder.

Oh, that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!

For he hath broken the gates of brass, and cut the bars of iron in sunder. Fools, because of their transgression, and because of their iniquities, are illicted.

Their soul abhorreth all manner of meat; and they draw near unto the gates of death.

Then they cry unto the Lord in their trouble, and he saveth them out of their distresses.

He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions.

Oh, that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!

And let them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving, and declare his works with rejoicing.

They that go down to the sea in ships, that do business in great waters;

These see the works of the Lord, and his wonders in the deep.

For he commandeth, and raiseth the stormy wind, which lifteth up the waves thereof.

They mount up to the heaven, they go down again to the depths: their soul is melted because of trouble.

They reel to and fro, and stagger like a drunken man, and are at their wit's end.

Then they cry unto the Lord in their trouble, and he bringeth them out of their distresses.

He maketh the storm a calm, so that the waves thereof are still.

Then are they glad because they be quiet; so he bringeth them unto their desired haven.

Oh, that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!

PENITENCE AND PRAYER.

39

PSALM VI.

O Lord, rebuke me not in thine anger, neither chaster me in thy hos displeasure.

Have mercy upon me, C Lord; for I am weak: O Lord, heal me; for my bones are vexed

My sout is also sore vexed: but thou, O Lord, how long?

Return, O Lord, deliver my soul: oh save me for thy mercies' sake.

For m death there is no remembrance of thee: in the grave who shall give thee thanks?

I am weary with my groaning: all the night make I my bed to swim; I water my couch with my tears.

Mine eye is consumed because of grief; it waxeth old because of all mine enemies

Depart from me, all ye workers of iniquity; for the Lord hath heard the voice of my weeping.

The Lord hath heard my supplication; the Lord will receive my prayer.

Let all mine enemies be ashamed and sore vexed: let them return and be ashamed suddenly.

40

PSALM XXII: 1-8; 15-19; 22-31.

My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me? why art thou so far from helping me, and from the words of my roaring?

O my God, I cry in the daytime, but thou hearest not; and in the night season, and am not silen

But thou art holy, O thou that inhabitest the praises of Israel.

Our fathers trusted in thee: they trusted, and thou didst deliver them.

They cried unto thee, and were delivered: they trusted in thee, and were not confounded.

But I am a worm, and no man; a reproach of men, and despised of the people.

All they that see me laugh me to scorn: they shoot out the lip, they shake the head, saying,

He trusted on the Lord that he would deliver him: let him deliver him, seeing he delighted in him.

My strength is wied up like a potsherd; and my tongue cleaveth to my paws; and thou hast brought me into the dust of death.

For dogs have compassed me: the assembly of the wicked have enclosed me: they pierced my hands and my feet.

I may tell all my bones: they look and stare upon me.

They part my garments among them, and cast lots upon my vesture.

But be not thou far from me, O Lord: O my strength, haste thee to help me I will declare thy name unto my brethren: in the midst of the congregation will I praise thee.

Ye that fear the Lord, praise him; all ye the seed of Jacob, glorify him, and fear him, all ye the seed of Israel.

For he hath not despised nor abhorred the affliction of the afflicted, neither hath he hid his face from him; but when he cried unto him, he heard.

My praise shall be of thee in the great congregation: I will pay my vows before them that fear him.

The meek shall eat and be satisfied: they shall praise the Lord that seek him: your heart shall live for ever.

All the ends of the world shall remember and turn unto the Lord: and all the kindreds of the nations shall worship before thee.

For the kingdom is the Lord's: and he is the governor among the nations. All they that be fat upon earth shall eat and worship: all they that go down to the dust shall bow before him:

And none can keep alive his own sout.

A seed shall serve him; it shall be accounted to the Lord for a generation. They shall come, and shall declare his righteousness unto a people that shall be born, that he hath done this.

41 PSALM XXV.

Unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.

O my God, I trust in thee: let me not be ashamed, let not mine enemies triumph over me.

Yea, let none that wait on thee be ashamed: let them be ashamed which transgress without cause.

Shew me thy ways, O Lord: teach me thy paths.

Lead me in thy truth, and teach me: for thou art the God of my salvation; on thee do I wait all the day.

Remember, O Lord, thy tender mercies and thy lovingkindnesses; for they have been ever of old.

Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions: according to thy mercy remember thou me for thy goodness' sake, O Lord.

Good and upright is the Lord: therefore will he teach sinners in the way. The meek will he guide in judgment: and the meek will he teach his way.

All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth unto such as keep his reverant and his testimonies.

For thy name's sake, O Lord, pardon mine iniquity; for it is great.

What man is he that feareth the Lord? him shall he teach in the 'ay that he shall choose.

His soul shall dwell at ease; and his seed shall inherit the earth.

The secret of the Lord is with them that fear him; and he will show them his covenant.

Mine eyes are ever toward the Lord; for he shall pluck my feet out of the net.

Turn thee unto me, and have mercy upon me; for I am desolate and afflicted.

The troubles of my heart are enlarged: O bring thou me out of my dist esses. Look upon mine affliction and my pain; and forgive all my sins.

Consider mine enemies; for they are many; and they hate me with crue! hatred.

O keep my soul, and deliver me: let me not be ashamed; for I put my trust in thee.

Let integrity and uprightness preserve me; for I wait on thee.

Redeem Israt. O God, out of all his troubles.

42

PSALM XXXIX.

I said, I will take heed to my ways, that I sin not with my tongue: I will keep my mouth with a bridle, while the wicked is before me.

I was dumb with silence, I held my peace, even from good; and my sorrow was stirred.

My heart was hot within me; while I was musing the fire burned: then spake I with my tongue,

Lord, make me to know mine end, and the measure of my days, what it is; that I may know how frail I am.

Behold, thou hast made my days as a handbreadth; and mine age is as nothing before thee:

Verily every man at his best state is altogether vanity

Surely every man walketh in a vain shew: surely they are disquieted in vain:

He heapeth up riches, and knoweth not who shall gather them.

And now, Lord, what wait I for? my hope is in thee.

Deliver me from all my transgressions: make me not the reproach of the foolish.

1 was dumb, I opened not my mouth; because thou didst it.

Remove thy stroke away from me: I am consumed by the blow of thine hand.

When thou with rebukes dost correct man for iniquity, thou makest his beauty to consume away like a moth: surely every man is vanity

Hear my prayer, O Lord, and give ear unto my cry; hold not thy peace at my tears:

For I am a stranger with thee, and a sojourner, as all my fathers were.

 Θ spare me, that I may recover strength, before I go hence, and be no more.

43

PSALM XL.

I WAITED patiently for the Lord; and he inclined unto me, and heard my ery. He brought me up also out of an horrible pit, out of the miry clay,

And set my feet upon a rock, and established my goings.

And he hath put a new song in my mouth, even praise unto our God:

Many shall see it, and fear, and shall trust in the Lord.

Blessed is that more than maketh the Lord his trust, and respecteth not the proud, nor such as turn aside to lies.

Many, O Lord my God, are thy wonderful works which thou hast done, and thy thoughts which are to usward:

They cannot be reckoned up in order unto thee:

If I would declare and speak of them, they are more than can be numbered. Sacrifice and offering thou didst not desire; mine ears hast thou opened. Burnt-offering and sin-offering hast thou not required

Then said I, Lo, I come: in the volume of the book it is written of me,

! delight to de thy will, O my God: yea, thy law is within my heart.

I have preached righteousness in the great congregation:

Lo, I have not refrained my lips, O Lord, thou knowest.

I have not hid thy righteousness within my heart; I have declared the furthfulness and thy salvation:

I have not concealed thy lovingkindness and thy truth from the great congregation.

Withhold not thou thy tender mercies from me, O Lord: let thy loving kindness and thy truth continually preserve me.

For innumerable evils have compassed me about mine iniquities have taken hold upon me, so that I am not able to look up;

They are more than the hairs of mine head: therefore my heart faileth me be pleased, O Lord, to deliver me. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Let them be ashamed and confounded together that seek after my soul to destroy it;

Let them be driven backward and put to shame that wish me evil.

Let them be desolate for a reward of their shame that say unto me. Aha, aha.

Let all those that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee: let such as love thy salvation say continually, The Lord be magnified.

But I am poor and needy; yet the Lord thinketh upon me: thou art my relp and my deliverer make no tarrying, O my God.

44

PSALM XLII.

As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee. O God.

My soul thirsteth for God, for the living God: when shall I come and rear before God?

My tears have been my meat day and night, while they continually say unto me, Where is thy God?

When I remember these things, I pour out my soul in me: for I had gone with the multitude, I went with them to the house of God, with the voice of joy and praise, with a multitude that kept holy day.

Why art thou cast down, C my soul? and why art thou disquieted in me? hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him for the help of his countenance

O my God, my soul is cast down within me: therefore will I remember thee from the land of Jordan, and of the Hermonites, from the hill Mizar.

Deep calleth unto deep at the noise of thy waterspouts: all thy waves and thy billows are gone over me.

Yet the Lord will command his lovingkindness in the daytime, and in the night his song shall be with me, and my prayer unto the God of my life.

I will say unto God my rock, Why hast thou forgotten me? why go I mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?

As with a sword in my bones, mine enemies reproach me; while they say daily unto me, Where is thy God?

Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted within me? hope thou in God:

For I shall yet praise him, who is the health of my countenance, and my God.

45

PSALM LL

HAVE mercy upon me, O God, according to thy fovingkindness: according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions.

Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

For I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin is ever before me.

Against thee, thee only have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight: that thou mightest be justified when thou speakest, and be clear when thou judgest.

Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me.

Behold, thou desirest truth in the inward parts: and in the hidden part thou shalt make me to know wisdom.

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean, wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Make me to hear joy and gladness; that the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice.

Hide thy face from my sins, and blot out all mine iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy Holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free Spirit.

Then will I teach transgressors thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto thee.

Detiver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, thou God of my salvation:

And my tongue shall sing aloud of thy righteousness.

O Lord, open thou my lips; and my mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

For thou desirest not sacrifice; else would I give it: thou delightest not in burnt offering.

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

Do good in thy good pleasure unto Zion: build thou the walls of Jerusalem. Then shalt thou be pleased with the sacrifices of righteousness, with burnt offering and whole burnt offering: then shall they offer bullocks upon thine altar.

46

PSALM LVII.

BE merciful unto me. O God, be merciful unto me: for my soul trusteth in thee:

Yea, in the shadow of thy wings will I make my refuge, until these calamities be overpast.

I will cry unto God most high; unto God that performeth all things for me He shall send from heaven, and save me from the repreach of him that would swallow me up.

God shall send forth his mercy and his truth.

My soul is among lions: and I lie even among them that are set on fre, even the sons of men, whose teeth are spears and arrows, and their tongue a sharp sword.

Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens; let thy glory be above all the earth.

They have prepared a net for my steps; my soul is bowed down: they have digged a pit before me, into the midst whereof they are fallen themselves.

My heart is fixed, O God, my heart is fixed: I will sing and give praise.

Awake up, my glory; awake, psaltery and harp: I myself will awake early
I will praise thee, O Lord, among the people:

I will sing unto thee among the nations:

For thy mercy is great unto the heavens, and thy truth unto the clouds.

Be thou exalted, O God, above the neavens: let thy glory be above all the earth.

47

PSALM XC.

Loud, thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations.

Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God.

Thou turnest man to destruction; and sayest, Return, ye children of men.

For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday when it is past,
and as a watch in the night.

Thou carriest them away as with a flood; they are as a sleep: in the morning they are like grass which groweth up.

In the morning it flourisheth, and groweth up; in the evening it is cut

down, and withereth.

For we are consumed by thine anger, and by thy wrath are we troubled.

Thou hast set our iniquities before thee, our secret sins in the light of thy countenance.

For all our days are passed away in thy wrath: we spend our years as a tale that is told.

The days of our years are threescore years and ten; and if by reason of strength they be fourscore years, yet is there strength labour and sorrow; for u is soon cut off, and we fly away.

Who knoweth the power of thine anger? even according to thy fear, so

is thy wrath.

So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

Return, O Lord, how long? and let it repent thee concerning thy servants.

O satisfy us early with thy mercy; that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

Make us glad according to the days wherein thou hast afflicted us, and the years wherein we have seen evil.

Let thy work appear unto thy servants, and thy glory unto their children. And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us:

And establish thou the work of our hands upon us; yea, the work of our hands establish thou it.

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PSALM XVI.

PRESERVE me, O God: for in thee do I put my trust.

O my soul, thou hast said unto the Lord, Thou art my Lord: my goodness extendeth not to thee;

But to the saints that are in the earth, and to the excellent, in whom is all my delight.

Their sorrows shall be multiplied that hasten after another god: their drink offerings of blood will I not offer, nor take up their names unto my lips.

The Lord is the portion of mine inheritance and of my cup: thou maintainest my lot.

The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places; yea, I have a goodly heritage.

I will bless the Lord, who hath given me counsel: my reins also instruct me in the night seasons.

I have set the Lord always before me: because he is at my right hand, 1 shall not be moved.

Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoiceth: my flesh also shall rest in hope.

For thou wilt not leave my soul in hell: neither wilt thou suffer thire Holy One to see corruption.

Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of joy. At thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.

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PSALM XX.

THE Lord hear thee in the day of trouble; the name of the God of Jacob defend thee.

Send thee help from the sanctuary, and strengthen thee out of Zion.

Remember all thy offerings, and accept thy burnt sacrifice.

Grant thee according to thine own heart, and fulfill all thy counsel.

We will rejoice in thy salvation, and in the name of our God we will set up our banners: the Lord fulfill all thy petitions.

Now know I that the Lord saveth his anointed;

He will hear from his holy heaven with the saving strength of his right hand.

Some trust in chariots, and some in horses: but we will remember the name of the Lord our God.

They are brought down and fallen; but we are risen, and stand upright. Save, Lord: let the king hear us when we call.

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PSALM XXIII.

THE Lord is my shapherd; I shall not want.

He waketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside who

He restoreth my soult be leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for he name's sake

Vea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will jose no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies, then anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

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PSALM XXVII.

THE Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to extup my flesh, they stumbled and fell.

Though a host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident.

One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beautr of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.

For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock.

And now shall mine head be lifted up above mine enemies round about me: therefore will I offer in his tabernacle sacrifices of joy; I will sing, yea, I will sing praises unto the Lord.

Hear, O Lord, when I cry with my voice: have mercy also upon me, and answer me.

When thou saidst, Seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee, Thy face Lord, will I seek.

Hide not thy face far from me; put not thy servant away in anger; thou most been my help; leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.

When my father and my mother forsake me, then the Lord will take we up.

Teach me thy way, O Lord, and lead me in a plain path, because of mine enemies.

Deliver me not over unto the will of mine enemies: for false witnesses are

I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen with beart: wait, I say, on the Lord.

They shall consume; into smoke shall they consume away.

The wicked borroweth, and payeth not again: but the righteous sheweth mercy, and giveth.

For such as be blessed of him shall inherit the earth; and they that be cursed of him shall be cut off.

The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord; and he delighteth in his way.

Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down: for the Lord upholdeth him with his hand.

I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread.

Wait on the Lord, and keep his way, and he shall exalt thee to inherit the land: when the wicked are cut off, thou shalt see it.

I have seen the wicked in great power, and spreading himself like a green bay tree.

Yet he passed away, and, lo, he was not: yea, I sought him, but he could not be found.

Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright: for the end of that man is peace.

But the transgressors shall be destroyed together: the end of the wicked shall be cut off.

But the salvation of the righteous is of the Lord: he is their strength in the time of trouble.

And the Lord shall help them, and deliver them: he shall deliver them from the wicked, and save them, because they trust in him.

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PSALM XLVI.

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea;

Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof.

There is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the city of God, the holy place of the tabernacles of the Most High.

God is in the midst of her, she shall not be moved; God shall help her, and that right early.

The heathen raged, the kingdoms were moved: he uttered his voice, the earth melted.

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Come, behold the works of the Lord, what desolations he hath made in the earth.

He maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth;

He breaketh the bow, and cutteth the spear in sunder: he burneth the cha.iot in the fire.

Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen. I will be exalted in the earth.

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

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PSALM XCI.

HE that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.

Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence.

He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler.

Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that tlieth by day;

Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.

A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee.

Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked Because thou hast made the Lord, which is my refuge, even the Most Eigh, thy habitation;

There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.

For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet.

Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name.

He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him.

With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation.

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ISAIAH XL. 1-17, 28-31.

Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God.

Speak ye comfortably to Jerusalem, and cry unto her, that her warfare is accomplished, that her iniquity is pardoned: for she hath received of the Lord's hand double for all her sins

The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made low: and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain.

And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.

The voice said, Cry. And he said, What shall I cry? All flesh is grass, and all the goodliness thereof is as the flower of the field:

The grass withereth, the flower fadeth; because the spirit of the Lord bloweth upon it: surely the people is grass.

The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever.

O Zion, that bringest good tidings, get thee up into the high mountain; O Jerusalem, that bringest good tidings, lift up thy voice with strength;

Lift it up, be not afraid; say unto the cities of Judah, Behold your God! Behold, the Lord God will come with strong hand, and his arm shall rule for him: behold, his reward is with him, and his work before him.

He shall feed his flock like a shepherd: he shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry them in his bosom, and shall gently lead those that are with young.

Who hath measured the waters in the hollow of his hand, and meted out heaven with the span, and comprehended the dust of the earth in a measure, and weighed the mountains in scales, and the hills in a balance?

Who hath directed the Spirit of the Lord, or being his counsellor hath taught him?

With whom took he counsel, and who instructed him, and taught him in the path of judgment, and wught him knowledge, and shewed to him the way of understanding?

Behold, the nations are as a drop of a bucket, and are counted as the small dust of the balance: behold, he taketh up the isles as a very little thing.

And Lebanon is not sufficient to burn, nor the beasts thereof sufficient for a burnt offering.

All nations before him are as nothing; and they are counted to him less than nothing, and vanity.

Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? there is no searching of his understanding.

He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength.

Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall atterly fall:

But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

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ISAIAH LII: 1-10.

AWAKE, awake, put on thy strength, O Zion; put on thy beautiful garments, O Jerusalem, the holy city:

For henceforth there shall no more come into thee the uncircumcised and the unclean.

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Shake thyself from the dust; arise, and sit down, O Jerusalem:

Loose thyself from the bands of thy neck, O captive daughter of Zion.

For thus saith the Lord, Ye have sold yourselves for nought; and ye shall be redeemed without money.

For thus saith the Lord God, My people went down aforetime into Egypt to sojourn there; and the Assyrian oppressed them without cause.

Now therefore, what have I here, saith the Lord, that my people is taken away for nought? they that rule over them make them to howl, saith the Lord; and my name continually every day is blasphemed.

Therefore my people shall know my name: therefore they shall know in that day that I am he that doth speak; behold, it is I.

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace;

That bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion. Thu God reigneth!

Thy watchmen shall lift up the voice; with the voice together shall they

For they shall see eye to eye, when the Lord shall bring again Zion.
Break forth into joy, sing together, ye waste places of Jerusalem:
For the Lord hath comforted his people, he hath redeemed Jerusalem.
The Lord hath made bare his holy arm in the eyes of all the nations;
And all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

59 ISAIAH LV.

Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money, come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread? and your labour for that which satisfieth not? hearken diligently unto me, and eat ye that which is good, and let your soul delight itself in fatness.

Incline your ear, and come unto me: hear, and your soul shall live; and I will make an everlasting covenant with you, even the sure mercies of David.

Behold, I have given him for a witness to the people, a leader and commander to the people.

Behold, thou shalt call a nation that thou knowest not, and nations that knew not thee shall run unto thee, because of the Lord thy God, and for the Holy One of Israel; for he hath glorified thee.

Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near:

Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts:

And let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord.

For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.

For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thitner, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater:

So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my moutn: it shall not return unio me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.

r'or ye shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace:

The mountains and the hills shall break forth before you into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

Instead of the thorn shall come up the fir tree, and instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle tree:

And it shall be to the Lord for a name, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

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MATTHEW V: 1-12.

And seeing the multitudes, he went up into a mountain: and when he was set, his disciples came unto him:

And he opened his mouth, and taught them, saying,

Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.

Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.

Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.

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JOHN XIV: 1-20.

LET not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.

In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know.

Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way?

Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

If ye had known me, ye should have known my Father also: and from henceforth ye know him, and have seen him.

Philip saith unto him, Lord, shew us the Father, and it sufficeth as.

Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and yet how thou not known me. Philip? he that hath seen me hath seen the Father; and how sayest thou then, Shew us the Father?

Believest thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father in me? the words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself: but the Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works.

Believe me that I am in the Father, and the Father in me: or else believe me for the very works' sake.

Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto M my Father.

And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it.

If ye love me, keep my commandments.

And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever

Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seets him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him, for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you

I will not leave you comfortless. I will come to you

Yet a little while, and the world seeth me no more; but ye see me: because I live, ye shall live also.

At that day ye shall know that I am in my Father, and ye in me, and I in you.

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I. CORINTHIANS XIII.

THOUGH I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal.

And though I have the gift of proplicy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing.

And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing.

Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up,

Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil;

Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth;

Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things

Charity never faileth: but whether there be prophecies, they shall fail; whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away.

For we know in part, and we prophesy in part.

But when that which is verfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away.

When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child:

But when I became a man, I put away childish things.

For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known.

And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is chartty.

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REVELATION XXI: 1-12; 22-27.

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.

And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God.

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful.

And he said unto me, It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely.

He that overcometh shall inherit all things;

And I will be his God, and he shall be my son.

But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone:

Which is the second death.

And there came unto me one of the seven angels which had the seven vials full of the seven last plagues, and talked with me, saying, Come hither, I will shew thee the bride, the Lamb's wife.

And he carried me away in the spirit to a great and high mountain, and shewed me that great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God, having the glory of God:

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And her light was like unto a stone most precious, even like a jasper stone, clear as crystal; and had a wall great and high, and had twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and names written thereon, which are the names of the twelve tribes of the children of Israel:

And I saw no temple therein: for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb ore the temple of it.

And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it:

For the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof.

And the nations of them which are saved shall walk in the light of it: and the kings of the earth do bring their glory and honour into it.

And the gates of it shall not be shut at all by day: for there shall be no night there.

And they shall bring the glory and honour of the nations into it.

And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie: but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life.

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REVELATION XXII.

And he shewed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb.

In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was there the tree of life, which bare twelve manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were for the heating of the nations.

And there shall be no more curse: but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it; and his servants shall serve him:

And they shall see his face; and his name shall be in their foreheads.

And there shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither light of the sun;

For the Lord God giveth them light: and they shall reign for ever and ever.

And he said unto me, These sayings are faithful and true: and the Lord God of the holy prophets sent his angel to shew unto his servants the things which must shortly be done.

Behold, I come quickly: blessed is he that keepeth the sayings of the propkecy of this book.

And I John saw these things, and heard them. And when I had heard and seen, I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel which shewed methese things.

Then saith he unto me, See thou do it not: for I am thy fellow servant, and of thy brethren the prophets, and of them which keep the sayings of this book: worship God.

And he saith unto me, Seal not the sayings of the prophecy of this book. for the time is at hand

He that is unjust, let him be unjust still: and he which is filthy, let him be filthy still: and he that is righteous, let him be righteous still: and he that is holy, let him be holy still.

And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be.

I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last. Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.

For without are dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and idolaters, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie.

I Jesus have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things in the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, and the bright and morning star.

And the Spirit and the bride say, Come.

And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come.

And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.

For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book:

And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book.

He which testineth these things saith, Surely I come quickly: Amen.

SPECIAL OCCASIONS.

CMRISTMAS

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TSAIAH IX: 2-7.

THE people that walked in darkness have seen a great light

They that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined.

Thou hast multiplied the nation, and not increased the joy:

They joy before thee according to the joy in harvest, and as men rejoice when they divide the spoil.

For thou hast broken the yoke of his burden, and the staff of his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, as in the day of Midian.

For every battle of the warrior is with confused noise, and garments rolled in blood; but this shall be with burning and fuel of fire.

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder:

And his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever.

The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this.

LUKE II: 8-20.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you gowd tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord

And this shall be a sign, into you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth puwe, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

EASTER.

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MATTHEW XXVIII: 1-10.

In the end of the Sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, came Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to see the sepulchre.

And, behold, there was a great earthquake: for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it.

His countenance was like lightning, and his raiment white as snow.

And for fear of him the keepers did shake, and became as dead men.

And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified.

He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay

And go quickly, and tell his disciples that he is risen from the dead; and, behold, he goeth before you into Galilee; there shall ye see him: lo, I have told you

And they departed quickly from the sepulchre with fear and great joy; and did run to bring his disciples word.

And as they went to tell his disciples, behold, Jesus met them, saying, All hail. And they came and held him by the feet, and worshipped him.

Then said Jesus unto them, Be not afraid: go tell my brethren that they go into Galilee, and there shall they see me

I. CORINTHIANS XV: 20-26, 51-58.

Pur row is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them the slept.

For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead.

For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

But every man in his own order: Christ the first fruits; afterward they that are Christ's at his coming.

Then cometh the end, when he shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father; when he shall have put down all rule, and all authority and power.

For he must reign, till he hath put all enemies under his feet.

The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death.

Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,

In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump:

For the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.

So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.

O death, where is thy sting?

O grave, where is thy victory?

The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law.

But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.

MISSIONS.

67

SELECTIONS.

THE Lord looked down from heaven upon the children of men to see if there were any that did understand and seek God.

They are all gone aside, they are altogether become filthy: there is none that doeth good, no, not one.

The whole world lieth in wickedness; they are all under sin.

For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God.

The Son of man is come to seek and to save that which is lost.

For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard?

And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preacherept they be sent? For it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to eave them that believe.

flow beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace and bring glad tidings of good things.

Go ye, therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you.

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Now there were in the church that was at Antioch certain prophets and teachers.

As they ministered to the Lord, and fasted, the Holy Ghost said, Separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them.

And when they had fasted and prayed, and laid their hands on them, they sent them away.

So they, being sent forth by the Haly Ghoot departed unto Seleucia.

Now when they had gone throughout Phrygia and the region of Galatia, and were forbidden of the Holy Ghost to preach the word in Asia,

After they were come to Mysia, they assayed to go into Bithynia: but the Spirit suffered them not.

And a vision appeared to Paul in the night; there stood a man of Macedonia, and prayed him, saying, Come over into Macedonia, and help us.

And after he had seen the vision, immediately we endeavored to go into Macedonia, assuredly gathering that the Lord had called us for to preach the gospel unto them.

Therefore seeing we have this ministry, as we have received mercy we faint not;

But have renounced the hidden things of aushonesty, not walking in craftiness, nor handling the word of God deceitfully;

But by manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God.

But if our Gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost:

In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.

For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us.

We having the same spirit of faith, according as it is written, I believed, and therefore have I spoken; we also believe, and therefore speak.

Knowing that he which raised up the Lord Jesus shall raise up us also by Jesus, and shall present us with you.

For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perisn, uet the inward man is renewed day by day.

For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory.

While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal.

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Arise, shine: for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee

The Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising.

Lift up thine eyes round about, and see: all they gather tnemselves together, they come to thee; thy sons shall come from far, and thy daughters shall be nursed at thy side.

Awake, awake; put on thy strength, O Zion; put on thy beautiful garments, O Jerusalem, the holy city: for henceforth there shall no more come unto thee the uncircumcised and the unclea.

The Gentiles shall see thy righteousness, and all kings thy glory: and thou shalt be called by a new name, which the mouth of the Lord shall name.

I am sought of them that asked not for me; I am found of them that sought me not: I said, Behold me, behold me, unto a nation that was not called by my name.

The Gentiles shall come unto thee from the ends of the earth, and shall say, Surely our fathers have inherited lies, vanity, and things wherein there is no profit.

It shall come to pass, that from one new moon to another, shall all flesh come to worship before me, saith the Lord.

They shall teach no more every man his neighbor, and every man his brother, saying, Know the Lord: for they shall all know me, from the least of them unto the greatest of them, saith the Lord: for I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.

In the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed: and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and shall consume all these kingdoms and it shall stand forever.

TEMPERANCE.

68

SELECTIONS.

WINE is a mocker, strong drink is raging: and whoseever is deceived thereby is not wise.

Be not among winebibbers; among riotous eaters of flesh: For the drunkard and the glutton shall come to poverty:

And drowsiness shall clothe a man with rags.

Who hath woe? who hath sorrow? who hath contentions? who hath babbling? who hath wounds without cause? who hath redness of eyes?

They that tarry long at the wine; they that go to seek mixed wine.

Look not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth his colour in the cup, when it moveth itself aright.

At the last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder.

Yea, thou shalt be as he that lieth down in the midst of the sea, or as he that lieth upon the top of a mast.

They have stricken me, shalt thou say, and I was not sick; they have beaten me, and I felt it not: when shall I awake? I will seek it yet again.

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Wor to the crown of pride, to the drunkards of Ephraim, whose glorious beauty is a fading flower, which are on the head of the fat valleys of them that are overcome with wine!

Woe unto them that rise up early in the morning, that they may follow strong drink; that continue until night, till wine inflame them.

And the harp and the viol, the tabret and pipe, and wine, are in their feasts: but they regard not the work of the Lord, neither consider the operation of his hands.

Therefore my people are gone into captivity, because they have no knowledge: and their honourable men are famished, and their multitude dried up with thirst.

Therefore hell hath enlarged herseif, and opened her mouth without measure: and their glory, and their multitude, and their pomp, and he tha rejoiceth, shall descend into it.

Awake, ye drunkards, and weep; and howl, all ye drinkers of wine.

Woe unto him that giveth his neighbour drink, that puttest thy bottle to him, and makest him drunken also, that thou mayest look on their nakedness! Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil;

That put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!

Woe unto them that are wise in their own eyes, and prudent in their own sight!

Woe unto them that are mighty to drink wine, and men of strength te mingle strong drink.

Which justify the wicked for reward, and take away the righteousness of the righteous from him!

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So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God.

Let us not therefore judge one another any more; but judge this rather that no man put a stumbling-block or an occasion to fall in his brother's way.

I know, and am persuaded by the Lord Jesus, that there is nothing unclean of itself:

But to him that esteemeth any thing to be unclean, to him it is unclean.

But if thy brother be grieved with thy meat, now walkest thou not charitably.

Destroy not him with thy meat for whom Christ died.

Let not then your good be evil spoken of: for the kingdom of God is not meat and drink;

But righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.

Let us therefore follow after the things which make for peace, and things whereby one may edify another.

It is good neither to eat flesh, nor to drink wine, nor anything whereby thy brother stumbleth, or is offended, or is made weak.

We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves.

For none of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself.

69 THE ANCIENT LITANY.

- O God the Father of Heaven, have mercy upon us miserable sinners.
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- O God the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy upon us miserable sinners.
 - $O\ God\ the\ Son, Redeemer\ of\ the\ world, have\ mercy\ upon\ us\ miserable\ sinners.$
- O God the Holy Ghost, proceeding from the Father and the Son, have mercy upon us miserable sinners
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- O holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, three Persons and one God. have mercy upon us miserable sinners.
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Remember not, Lord, our offenses, nor the offenses of our forefathers; neither take thou vengeance of our sins; spare us, good Lord, spare thy people, whom thou hast redeemed with thy most precious blood, and be not angry with us for ever.

Spare us, good Lord.

From all evil and mischief; from sin; from the crafts and assaults of the devil; from thy wrath, and from everlasting damnation,

Good Lord, deliver us.

From all blindness of heart; from pride, vain-glory, and hypocrisy; from envy, hatred, and malice, and all uncharitableness

Good Lord, deliver us.

From all inordinate and sinful affections; and from all the deceits of the world, the flesh, and the devil,

Good Lord, deliver us.

From lightning and tempest; from plague, pestilence, and famine; from battle and murder, and from sudden death,

Good Lord, deliver us.

From all sedition, privy conspiracy, and rebellion; from all false doctrine, heresy, and schism; from hardness of heart, and contempt of thy Word and commandment,

Good Lord, deliver us.

By the mystery of thy holy incarnation, by thy holy nativity and circum cision; by thy baptism, fasting, and temptation,

Good Lord, deliver us.

By thine agony and bloody sweat; by thy cross and passion; by thy precious death and burial; by thy glorious resurrection and ascension; and by the coming of the Holy Ghost,

Good Lord, deliver us.

In all time of our tribulation; in all time of our prosperity; in the hour of death, and in the day of judgment,

Good Lord, deliver us.

We sinners do beseech thee to hear us, O Lord God; and that it may please thee to rule and govern thy holy Church universal in the right way;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to bless and preserve all Christian rulers and magistrates, giving them grace to execute justice, and to maintain truth;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to illuminate all pastors and ministers of the Church with true knowledge and understanding of thy Word; and that both by their preaching and living they may set it forth, and show it accordingly;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to put an end to all sects and scandals, and to send forth faithful laborers into thy harvest;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to bless and keep all thy people;

We be seech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to give to all nations unity, peace, and concord;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to give us an heart to love and fear thee, and diligently to live after thy commandments;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to give to all thy people increase of grace to hear meekly thy Word, and to receive it with pure affection, and to bring forth the truits of the Spirit;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to bring into the way of truth all such as have cored, and are deceived;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to strengthen such as do stand; and to comfort and help the weak-hearted; and to raise up those who fall; and finally to best down Satan under our feet;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord

That it may please thee to succor, help, and comfort all who are in danger, necessity, and tribulation;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to preserve all who travel by land or by water, all women in the perils of child-birth, all sick persons, and young children; and to show thy pity upon all prisoners and captives;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to defend, and provide for the fatherless children, and widows, and all who are desolate and oppressed;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord

That it may please thee to have mercy upon all men;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderess, and to turn their hearts;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to give and preserve to our use the kindly fruits of the earth, so that in due time we may enjoy them;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord

That it may please thee to give us true repentance; to forgive us all our sins, negligences and ignorances; and to endue us with the grace of thy Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to thy holy Word:

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

Son of God, we beseech thee to hear us.

Son of God, we beseech thee to hear us

- O Lemb of God, who takest away the sins of the world; have mercy
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